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Land Trust green lights ledges effort

Hopes to partner with residential developer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has agreed to tackle the job of protecting two landmark rock ledges in Woodstock: Buck's Ledge, which overlooks North Pond, and nearby Lapham Ledge, which overlooks Bryant Pond village and Lake Christopher.

And, in what is believed to be only the second such arrangement in Maine, the local Land Trust is looking for developer to partner with in the effort.

The innovative approach is due in part to the nature of the 640-acre parcel that includes the two ledges.

While the ledges and the lands immediately around them are considered environmentally sensitive and in need of protection, the remaining 180 acres of land — in the valley between the ledges — does not meet the land trust's land-

protection criteria.

In fact, the trust describes those 180 acres as "accessible by a logging road and well suited for residential development."

The Land Trust has been studying the feasibility of protecting the ledges since last year, when it was approached by the Buck's Ledge Committee — a group of local residents and others concerned about future of the property.

The two ledges have been used by generations of Woodstock and Greenwood residents, as well as visitors, for hiking and picnicking.

And even casual passers-by on Route 26 can hardly fail to note Buck's Ledge, which dominates the landscape behind North Pond.

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BPD considering night-vision camera to combat recent spate of vandalism

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Police Department is considering installing a night-vision surveillance camera to help identify the individual or individuals responsible for several incidents for vandalism in the general area of Bethel Park Apartments, Crescent Park School and Sudbury Village Apartments.

The major problem has been with damage to the tires of residents and visitors to the apartment complex, but other area residents have also reported loud nighttime partying and some vandalism in the wooded area behind the grammar school.

The tire damage, said Police Chief Alan Carr, "has involved a lot of tires and a lot of money."

One of the tires damaged, Carr said, was on a Bethel Police cruiser.

Charlie Kimball, a resident of Bethel Park Apartment, said the damage has run into the thousands of dollars.

"Everybody in the park has

been affected," Kimball said. "All of my tires have plugs in them, and when I go for inspection, they'll all have to be replaced."

The possible consequences of the situation go well beyond the financial.

"They're endangering the lives of children," said Robert Hunt, owner-operator of a daycare in the apartment complex. "If a tire blows out when a child is being taken home from daycare, there could be a serious accident."

The incidents have taken place over the course of the past six to eight weeks, Hunt said.

After an initial flurry, the incidents died down, then picked up again over the past week.

"There's no rhyme nor reason to why and when this is happening," Hunt said.

Most, but not all, of the damage has taken place at night, Carr said.

His department has periodically staked out the area, he

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Little guy struts his stuff



The Ellis River Riders of Andover held their first annual Chili Cook-Off & Demo Day on Saturday. Among the "demos" were several miniature horses owned by Diane Child of East Dixfield. Here, one of the horses demonstrates his jumping ability. Other demonstrations included long lining, driving, drafting, dressage, eventing, reining and endurance.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Telstar schooldays will be later

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar classes will start approximately 45 minutes later than in the past, following the School Board's approval Monday of the 2005-2006 school hours for teachers.

The change will accommodate the return to a single-bus run, which puts elementary and secondary students on the same bus.

For the past decade, the district had utilized separate runs for the age groups. But budget constraints this year forced SAD44 to drop the practice.

Elementary school hours for both teachers and students should remain nearly the same as they have been, Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

'This is a change that's supported by research.'

DAVE MURPHY

SAD44 Superintendent

Teacher hours at Telstar were set at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Murphy said school would likely begin around 8:15 a.m. and run until "pretty close to 3."

But, he said, both the teacher and student hours may have to be "tweaked" to work smoothly.

In recent years Telstar classes have started around 7:30 a.m. and ended at 1:45 p.m.

The new schedule will also slightly increase the amount of time the students spend in school.

Teen sleep patterns

Murphy said the later start time also takes into account research that shows teenagers are not as alert in the early morning as they are in later morning.

"This is a change that's supported by research," he said.

On the downside, sports teams that leave school in early afternoon for away games will be missing more class hours.

But, said Murphy, he believes most students will make the adjustment, because athletes are often the most motivated students.

Bethel director Lainey Cross said the schedule shift "was

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For some kids this summer has been positively medieval

By BRIE WIESMAN

Foam and plastics took the place of iron and steel when middle school youth from Mahoosuc Kids Association's and Berlin-Gorham's Project Youth teamed up to learn about medieval life.

Eleven SAD44 youth, representing nearly every town, teamed up with 13 Project Youth students for the camp, held July 5-7.

Six staff members and two volunteers combined to offer the program a youth-to-adult ratio of three to one, and allowed for running two or three activities at a time.

The events took place at Crescent Park Elementary and Telstar Middle/High School, and on the property of Brie Weisman, located on the East Andover Road in Rumford. Wiesman is the MKA middle school coordinator.

Day One began with an archery lesson and practice with Instructor Lou Fallanck of the Maine Conservation School. Students also tried their hand competing against each other with 'pugil sticks', broom-length items that are heavily padded at each end, like gi-

ant cotton swabs, designed to allow safe practice for combat. Some tried on aluminum foil knight's helmets, to look through visors and discover how little knights could really see as a trade-off for protection.

On the second and third days, the youths created life-sized shields of wood and canvas, which were decorated with self-designed coats of arms.

They also helped design and build both a 15-foot-tall catapult and a slightly shorter trebuchet (a weapon similar to a catapult, but with a long sling, rather than a fixed cup, to hold and throw projectiles).

The sturdy 'siege engines' were as capable as their ancient counterparts of hurling stones but, for safety's sake, were limited mostly to water balloons — an arrangement that encouraged some hot students to volunteer as targets.

The catapult and trebuchet projects offered opportunities to learn to use basic medieval

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New book recounts the history of one Bethel's few bungalows

A BUNGALOW ON KILBORN ST.

Danna Brown Nickerson outside the 1910 bungalow that she and her husband, George, restored and renovated. On the right side corner of the house is a tower typical of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Inside, it serves as a window seat in the living room.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



By ALISON ALOISIO

A book by Danna Brown Nickerson, about her 1910 Bethel bungalow, describes the history of the house, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

And the book also serves, by example, as a how-to guide for homeowners interested in learning more about their older homes.

A unique bungalow

There was much for Nickerson and her husband, George, to learn about their house, located on Kilborn Street.

Randy Bennett, curator of collections at the Bethel Historical Society, describes the home as one of the most interesting and unusual in Bethel, where there are about 60 houses listed on the historical register.

The house, said Bennett,

"successfully mixes the bungalow with earlier [architectural] features, like a bay window and a Queen Anne-style corner tower," he said.

Also unusual, he said, is the fact that the stable is attached to the house. Most bungalows have separate barns or garages.

In addition to the combination of styles, the bungalow theme itself, popular else-

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Letters

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE POLICE

To the Editor:

I offer three suggestions to the Bethel Police Department to increase highway safety in our area:

1. Enforce the 35 mph speed limit on Route 2 in the vicinity of the Rite Aid. Although tragic accidents make it easy to understand calls to install a traffic light, to do so would almost certainly make a bad situation worse. Imagine the high-speed rear-ending when trucks coming eastbound over the overpass find they can't stop quickly enough for a light. Instead of a light, we need aggressive enforcement of the speed limit. Most trucks going both east and west on Route 2 in that area routinely travel well in excess of the limit, but I have never seen a patrol car there. A few days of consistent radar patrols would solve the problem.

2. Enforce the passing-lane restriction on the hill on Route 2 westbound just beyond the Sunday River Road. From my observations, I estimate that fewer than half of all vehicles keep to the right. Those who insist on climbing in the left lane and below the speed limit tempt drivers to pass on the right. I've witnessed many near-accidents caused by that behavior, which could readily be stopped if the police cited drivers who stay in the left lane.

3. Put your own headlights on. Next to buckling up, the best practice encouraged by highway-safety experts is "lights on for safety." This is especially wise on two-lane roads. I have never seen a Bethel Police car with its lights on during the day. Indeed, I have several times seen patrol cars without headlights after dusk and during rain—two conditions in which "lights on for safety" is not merely good advice but the law. The department could set a good example by always using low-beam headlights.

Adopting these suggestions would not only improve safety in the community but would go a long way to repair the black eye the department has inflicted on itself over the past few months, a condition universally commented on by every resident of the area I have talked to.

William D. Andrews
Newry

WHY DID YOU COME TO GILEAD?

To the Editor:

I have friends in Gilead, they love it there, however, now that Gilead is becoming a "big city" with stringent rules, and fancy ordinances, my friends are considering selling their home. How sad for them, that a few could spoil it for many.

The question from me is if you wanted all the rules and ordinances why Gilead with a population less than 500 people?

Why did not you just stay where you were? I have read letters from townspeople that are disturbing, no wonder people that come from south of Portland, Maine are called names, (which I will not bother to spell out).

The state of Maine rules and the selectmen's handling things worked pretty well, people might develop and others may come to enjoy Gilead, so what? You love it do you not or do you?

"Where I came from we did it this way." I think that Maine people are real tired of hearing that. People do not care. Can you not just go to Maine and enjoy what we have there and let others enjoy life in Gilead without so much trouble. If you cannot please consider selling out and moving on or back where you came from or to some place where people want your rules and control.

If you want a political position how about running for governor? Do not stop with mayor of Gilead or assistant mayor.

MaryAnne Evanston
Lexington, Virginia

PLEASE RETURN THE FLAMINGOS

To the Editor:

Many of you have seen the "flock" of flamingos around our community lately and know that the Bethel Alliance Youth Group have been using them to raise money for their summer youth events.

This fundraiser has been very successful and has also created numerous conversations and chuckles.

We have been very blessed not only by our own congregation, but by the support of many community members. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and express our sincere gratitude for your generosity.

We would also like to ask that the individuals who removed 40 of our flamingos from the Saunders Mill yard if they would please return them to the Bethel Alliance Church (across from the Telstar High School parking lot).

We only have a few more weeks left to complete this fundraiser and having all 80 is very crucial. I would also like to acknowledge Saunders Mill for donating a substantial amount of money once they had discovered the lost flamingos.

This act was above and beyond kindness and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for reminding us that we do live in a wonderful community, despite little bumps in the road.
God Bless,

Lisa Pivni
Bethel Alliance Youth Group Leader

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SUPPER TO HELP PUT A NEW ROOF ON LEGION HALL

To the Editor:

The Locke Mills Legion Hall is a wonderful facility that has been the setting for countless community events. The Legion and Auxiliary have raised and donated money to a huge variety of causes over the years.

It is easy to take this facility for granted. It always seems to be there when needed. Right now, the Legion needs the help of the community to undertake a major project: replacing the roof, to the tune of \$15,000.

The Oxford County Democrats have used the hall off and on for years and will be pitching in on Thursday, July 28, with an old-fashioned Chicken Pie Supper at 5:30 p.m. All funds from the supper, which is being prepared by Leah Deegan and her crew, will go to the Roof Fund. Governor John Baldacci will attend the supper.

Following the supper, things will be more "political" with some activities to benefit the county Democrats. Those who just want to enjoy the good food and support the Roof Fund can make their escape if they wish. Details about the supper are included on The Citizen's calendar page this week.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

GARDENS TO FIT THE LANDSCAPE

To the Editor:

"Gardens to Fit the Landscape" is the theme of this year's Mahoosuc Land Trust Garden Tour. At three of the gardens on the tour participants will be able to talk with a garden designer about the garden at hand and about their own garden as well. Garden designers Ann Friedlander, Becky Seacrest and Cathy Ford will share their expertise.

The tour, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 31, begins at the library in Bryant Pond. Tickets, maps and other information are available there. Bring a picnic lunch. The land trust is providing beverages and dessert. The cost is \$12 per person.

The gardens: 1) Gil Whitman, sculptor — Industrial Age sculpture outside and more art inside the house, Bryant Pond; 2) Beth and Walter Brough — spectacular views, native specimen trees and plantings. Lunch at Mt. Abram; 3) Pat and Henry Stewart — terraced hillsides and lakeside bog garden; 4) Donna Primozych — well-known shade garden featuring a large hosta collection, North Norway. Visit in any order. FMI: call Ginger Kelly at 824-2686.

Lucia Owen
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

MORE DETAILS ON NTL FEST

To the Editor:

Bethel Residents are invited to attend many of the events included in the two-week NTL Fest, a series of workshops, working meetings and social gatherings for NTL members and other NTL affiliates. The Fest begins with an official opening at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the NTL campus on upper Broad Street, including a collective reflection on the long relationship between NTL and Bethel. Bethel residents are encouraged to attend the opening and share their memories.

Residents are also invited to attend a potluck gathering at the Bingham House (the big green house on upper Broad Street) at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11. This event, also intended to celebrate the relationship between Bethel and NTL. Please come and bring a dish to share.

A gala dinner dance will be held on the NTL campus on Saturday, Aug. 13. Residents can obtain a ticket for this event by contacting the NTL office (824-2151).

With the exception of NTL working meetings (Aug. 7, 8 and 13) all workshops are open to Bethel residents. These will be held Aug. 9-12 and 15-19.

There is no fee for attending these; however, registration is strongly encouraged. There are also several multi-day programs open to residents for a fee, including a writing workshop and a program on peace-building. Please visit the NTL website (www.ntl.org/ntlfest) or visit the NTL office for more detailed listings of programs.

John Shorb and Dana Morris-Jones
NTL-Fest Co-chairs

Vandalism

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said, but so far without success.

Carr has also been in touch with the Maine state police about setting up a night-vision surveillance camera.

"They'll slip up eventually," he said.

Nearby, in the woods between Crescent Park School and the Sudbury Village apartment complex, the past few weeks have also been the site of late-night partying, and some vandalism.

That vandalism has so far been minor, but residents of Sudbury Village, many of them elderly, have become concerned about the disruptive

nighttime activity in their backyard.

"This has just got to stop," said Ginny Walker, a resident and former manager of the apartment complex.

Carr said he believes there is a possibility the partying and tire damage are connected.

"It's definitely an avenue we're looking into," he said.

The recent spate of such incidents is an exception in a summer during which there have been relatively few complaints about vandalism and criminal mischief, the chief said.

He urged residents who might have information about

the problem to call the Bethel Police Department during the day (824-3437).

Anyone who observes such activity, or thinks they hear loud or suspicious noises in the area, is urged to call 911 immediately.

Someone apprehended for damaging the tires would not only face criminal charges, Carr said; they would also be looking at the likelihood of being compelled to pay the cost of replacing all the damaged tires.

If an accident were to result from the tire damage, the civil liabilities could run much higher.

To help save the monarch, spare the milkweed

By SALLY TAYLOR

Three years ago we had a meadow full of monarch butterflies. Last year I counted only two in my garden.

The milkweed plant is key to the monarchs' survival. Monarch butterflies lay their eggs only the undersides of leaves of milkweed plants. When these eggs hatch, the larvae will feed exclusively on the milkweed leaves for about two weeks, growing larger and shedding at each stage until the large caterpillar creates the beautiful blue-green chrysalis suspended beneath a milkweed plant leaf. About 15 days later the adult butterfly emerges from the chrysalis. Without the milkweed host plant, the monarch butterfly could not complete its life cycle and successfully migrate. In short, it could not survive.

It is of concern that much of the milkweed plant, essential to monarchs, is being destroyed along the North American migration routes. How much is debatable, and exactly how or why is up to some speculation. Factors such as development and sprawl, roadside mowing and spraying all may play a part. Some consider milkweed a noxious plant, an untidy weed to be eliminated with weedkillers (which also kill any butterfly close to the targeted plant).

Each year in late August or early September, a generation of monarch butterflies will emerge from their chrysalises. Within a few days those beautiful new butterflies will begin a 2,500 mile odyssey from Maine, other northeastern states and Southern Canada to the Central Highlands of Mexico. Arriving there at their wintering grounds in about four to five weeks, the butterflies cover up to 250 miles per day, flying and gliding on the prevailing air currents, sometimes sharing air space with migrating hawks. On this journey the migrating butterflies will need nectar and water to drink, so they keep moving southward ahead of cold weather, finding patches of flowers and watering spots along their route at night.

Once in Mexico, the butterflies gather in a dozen specific overwintering areas in the Transvolcanic Range of mountains at 10,000-11,000 feet. Here they are sheltered in tall

dense gray-green forests of Oyamel fir trees. Each two- to four-acre roosting site will host millions of butterflies which clump tightly together much like swarms of bees, where these Monarch butterflies will spend the winter. (November through March) Freak winter snowstorms, such as occurred Jan. 12-16, 2002, are devastating to the insects, which get too cold and wet, fall to the ground and die. An estimated 5 to 7 million butterflies perished in that storm alone.

If sun warms the air enough by noon, butterflies begin to move their wings to warm themselves. You can actually hear the flapping of those wings. Midday some insects will fly off to a nearby spring or to the dew-drops condensed on leaves and ground moss to drink. They will not need food all winter, only water.

In mid-March, these monarchs will "awaken," mate and begin their journey northward from the mountains of Central Mexico, first to the southern coast of Texas where the female will lay eggs on milkweed plants and die within a few days. The new generation will take 3-4 weeks to produce adult butterflies, which will then continue northward, following the growth cycles of the milkweed over and over for about six generations, until the Monarchs reach the northernmost extent of their journey. On this northern migration, the butterflies do not have the benefit of prevailing air currents, and so must fly. It is thus all the more important for them to have continuous food sources as they travel the 2,500 miles "home" to Maine and Southern Canada.

Much has been learned about this miraculous creature and its extraordinary journey since scientists began tagging the butterflies to track their migration patterns about 35 years ago, but there is still much to learn and understand. Meanwhile, we can all do our own small part in protecting their habitats, by nurturing the milkweed plants that grow so easily in our area, and by planting more where we can.

Recommended reading: "Four Wings and a Prayer: caught in the mystery of the monarch butterfly," by Sue Halpern.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Bradley and Judy Barker turned over the operation of Bethel Auto Sales, Inc. to Robert and Camilla Everett.

The Middle Intervale Meetinghouse Society presented "American on a Mid-Summer's Evening" with all proceeds to benefit the ongoing restoration and preservation of the Meetinghouse.

Linda Saunders graduated cum laude from the University of Maine at Farmington.

Births: Thomas Erastus Westleigh, Megan Therese Currier, Heather Marilyn Lincoln, Stanley Jarrett Fox.

Deaths: Harold N. Maxfield.

20 years ago: Sheila Miller opened Miller's Inn and Bakery on Main Street (now the Holidays House).

The Bethel Area Health Center's capital campaign was more than half way to its goal of \$98,600.

By all accounts Mollycoddett Day was the biggest and best ever with attendance estimated at 3,000 to 4,000.

Births: Erin Marie Tripp, Christina Lynn and Gordon John MacKenzie III, Lindsay Beth Pitcher.

Deaths: Michael Allen Merrifield, Jr., Hattie F. Crocker, Grace Ward, Bernard Morgan, Rena A. Spidell.

30 years ago: The Bethel Rifle Guard staged a black powder shoot on the grounds of the Moses Mason House to mark the beginning of Bethel's year-long celebration of America's bicentennial.

The Old Crow Indian Band provided music for the Mollycoddett Day parade, and Vikki Learned of Newry reigned as Princess Mollycoddett.

Bethel Cub Scouts spent the weekend at Camp Bomazeen.

Birth: Dean Harlan Girard.

Deaths: Philip J. Bailey, Harry D. Taylor, Sr., Neil James Smith.

40 years ago: Henry Tothill, former mayor of Woodstock's English namesake, had accepted the town's invitation to speak at its sesquicentennial celebration.

George Chase was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the National Guard and Federal Reserve at Augusta.

Dick Curless and his band played at the Top Hat.

Birth: Robert Harold Mills.

Deaths: Laforest B. Campbell, Calvin J. Ritcey, Katherine Virginia Kellogg.

50 years ago: Newry's 150th anniversary was celebrated with an old-time parade, afternoon program, entertainment and activities, special exhibit in the Grange Hall, bean-hole bean supper, and a Sesquicentennial ball.

"Your safety is in your hands" was the theme of National Farm Safety Week.

Bennett's Garage, Inc. was advertising to do Scientific Wheel Alignment.

Birth: Valerie Jean Knight.

Deaths: Mrs. Nellie Abbott, Frank Hale, Mrs. Ada Rolfe.

60 years ago: Carmen Onofrio spoke on the requirements of a local airport or other landing facilities at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The late King Barlett, who served the railroad for thirty-seven years, retired from active duty as agent at Locke Mills.

70 years ago: E. R. Bowdoin was re-elected Superintendent of Schools, and tendered his resignation.

Daniel Wight, fire warden on Old Spec, Grafton, was trying out flash signals using mirrors from the mountain on clear days.

Rudy Vallee and his musicians gave an open-air concert at Bridgton.

80 years ago: A heavy rain for about two hours caused considerable damage to roads, some being impassable. Lawns in the village were damaged.

The horse sheds of the Rumford Driving Association were burned. Three valuable race horses were lost.

Fred Hall had a poolroom in the rear of his barbershop on Main Street.

Deaths: Charles H. Gilbert, Whitefield Swicker, Eugene F. Haines.

100 years ago: Prof. W.S. Wight returned to Bethel after holding vocal classes at Errol, Wilson's Mills, and Wentworth Location and planned to start working with William Rogers Chapman on choruses in Portland, Biddeford and Saco.

The hay crop was reported lighter than usual.

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Briefly

Fire ordinance turned down

NEWRY — Newry residents Monday voted 28-7 against adopting a new Fire Protection Ordinance that would have mandated sprinkler systems in new one- and two-family homes. Several of those opposed, including Kevin Slater, said homeowners should have the right to choose whether to be protected by sprinklers. Slater said he was in favor of educating people about the option, but it should not be forced on them. He also said it seemed most fires take place in older homes, and it might be worthwhile to offer those homeowners free safety inspections and advice. The proposal for the ordinance originated with subdivisions, but then expanded to all new homes, out of concern that the rules apply consistently to everyone. Bruce Pierce, Newry's assistant fire chief, spent a year and a half preparing the proposed ordinance. "I'd like to see it go back to subdivisions," he said. He added he would continue to work on possible guidelines for the future. Voters Monday approved changes to the road and sign ordinances and also approved amendments to Newry's Comprehensive Plan.

Natural-resources map presentation

BETHEL — The Bethel Planning Board will host a "Beginning with Habitat" presentation on comprehensive and open space planning on Monday, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office. The meeting presenters are a unique partnership of private and government groups whose focus is the natural landscape. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Maine Natural Areas program, the State Planning Office, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Maine Audubon Society, and other organizations have come together to help towns plan for open space. The Beginning with Habitat program has been shown in over 130 towns to date. In addition to the presentation which is intended to help people become aware of the threats to open space as well as its value now and in the future, the Beginning with Habitat program helps towns in their planning with Geographic Information Systems computer-generated maps and data about the natural resources of each town. Area Planning Board members, elected officials, and the public are invited to the presentation. For more information about the Beginning with Habitat programs go to www.beginningwith-habitat.org. Call The planning assistant at 824-2669 for additional information.

Governor here today

BETHEL — Gov. John Baldacci will make two public appearances in the area Thursday, July 28. At 2 p.m. he will be at Bethel's Best restaurant on Route 2, where he will speak on the Dirigo Health Plan. And at 5:30 he will join others at an old fashioned chicken pie supper at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. The dinner is a fund raiser for a new roof for the Legion hall. The public is welcomed to attend either or both events.

So are Forest Rally racers

BETHEL — 2005 Maine Forest Rally drivers will be available to sign autographs at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today (Thursday, July 28). The public will also be able to see the race cars up close at the signing, and at two scrutineering (inspection) sessions at the Bethel Fire Station. Those sessions will take place today from 5 to 10 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. to noon.

Skunk Run here Saturday

LOCKE MILLS — The third annual Skunk Run will take place Saturday, starting at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post on the Gore Road. The fundraising motorcycle run is held in memory of Sandon Morgan, a Telstar High School graduate who died in a motorcycle accident three years ago. The funds support a scholarship for a Telstar student to attend Central Maine Community College, from which Morgan graduated. Last year's event raised \$18,000. This year, more than 250 riders are expected to participate. The run starts at 10 a.m., covering a distance of 136 miles. The section of the Gore Road from Johnny's Bridge Road to the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post will be closed Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. After the run, there will be a pig roast and music with "The Suspects" at the legion hall.

Triathletes here Sunday

BETHEL — Three-hundred and twenty five triathletes will be descending upon Bethel on Sunday, July 31 for the 14th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic, organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Oxford Networks. The event check-in will be near the Gould Academy Fieldhouse, beginning at 6 a.m. The competitors will be riding their bikes as a warm-up down Route 5 south to the Bethel Inn boathouse where they will be swimming 1 km before transitioning on to their bikes for a 25-km race south on Route 5, then back to Bethel on Vernon Street. They will turn right at Main Street, then left at Railroad Street, before transitioning to their 5-km run across Gould Academy fields, onto Lover's Lane, through the woods to Grover Hill Rd and back across Lover's Lane to the finish line next to the fieldhouse. Motorists in and around Bethel village, Vernon Street, Route 5 and Lover's Lane should be advised to use caution. There may also be traffic delays between the hours of 8 a.m. (when the event starts at the Bethel Inn boathouse) and 11, when most of the competitors should be finishing at Gould Academy. For more information on the event, call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

... and Eurobikes all weekend

NEWRY — On July 29-31, Sunday River's Jordan Grand Hotel will once again host the Western Maine European Motorcycle Meet. This event, in its sixth year, has grown to be the biggest event of its kind in Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont. Riders from all over the East Coast and Canada will be joining in the festivities. A "Vintage Tour," an "Adventure Tour" as well as a British and European motorcycle show are a few of the events planned for the weekend. Vendors displaying Ducatis, BMWs and Triumphs will be on hand to show the latest models. Saturday evening will feature a benefit luau for the National Marfan Foundation. The luau is \$19.95 and reservations need to be made with Rene Jones at the Jordan. There will be a raffle for a number of prizes during a barbecue Sunday. For more information, call Mike Stackhouse at 836-2208 or go to www.eurobikemaine.org.

Selectman resigns

ANDOVER — Selectman chair Gerry Savitz has resigned his seat, effective Aug. 2, according to selectman Trudy Akers. He cited health and personal reasons. Savitz's term expires in March of 2007. An election to replace him will take place Nov. 8. Nomination papers will be available at the Town Office beginning Aug. 11, and must be turned in by Sept. 15.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 26
At 1:15 p.m. Chief Alan Carr and Officer Buddy Richard responded to a report of a gas driveoff on Route 2. The vehicle was located and the driver returned and paid the bill.

Sunday, July 24
At 9:40 a.m. Officer Bill Britting received a report that vehicle parts had been stolen on the West Bethel Road.

At 5:33 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to Route 26 for a report of a subject with a rifle in a field. When the officer spoke to him, the subject said he had shot at a coyote. The officer contacted the Warden Service about the subject hunting on Sunday.

Saturday, July 23
At 12:45 a.m. on Vernon Street Officer Mac McCormick arrested Patrick J. Feeney, 33, for OUI.

Friday, July 22
At 5:22 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a gas theft by a motorcyclist.

At 8:05 a.m. on Route 26 Sgt. S.R. White arrested Alain Camire, 19, of Windsor, Quebec for driving to endanger.

At 1:56 p.m. a subject turned in a pocketbook to the PD that had been found on the common.

Wednesday, July 20
At 11:15 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White received a complaint from a subject that a vehicle part and some cash had been taken from his unlocked vehicle on Broad Street.

Thursday, July 21
At 10:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a request for harassment notices on several subjects.

Monday, July 18
At 10:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a report of a property damage accident on the West Bethel Road. A driver had backed out into the street and struck another vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Bungalow

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TOWER WINDOW

The living room in George and Danna Nickerson's home features a corner window seat (far corner), which on the exterior of the house appears as a tower. The house is furnished with furniture and other items from the couple's previous home, as well as sundry objects purchased in antique shops.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



where, was unusual for Bethel.

"It never seemed to catch on here," Bennett said.

Bungalow features
The Kilborn Street home's three porches are typical of a bungalow, as are the gables and dormers.

The architectural style was originally associated with informality and natural settings as a summer cottage.

The Nickersons' home, known as the Hall House, was built by Dana and Alforetta Hall. It came into Danna's family in 1943, when it was purchased by her grandparents, Carl and Ruth Brown.

The Nickersons bought it in 1996 from Danna's uncle, John Brown, and set to work to restore the home as closely as possible to its original form.

In undertaking that project, and later applying for the register listing, Danna did many hours of research on both the general architecture styles and the house itself.

She learned the home is also an example of Craftsman Style architecture. The style came out of the Arts and Crafts Movement in England in the mid-19th century, which emphasized handcrafted materials and objects.

Its supporters felt the Industrial

Revolution had devalued the work of craftsmen, and they sought to preserve the work in architecture.

Gustav Stickley was an American proponent of the style. He designed homes and their interiors. He published a magazine called The Craftsman, and he offered house plans by mail.

Stickley emphasized the importance of harmony between a house and its landscape. He encouraged people to build their own homes using local materials.

In the Nickerson's home, examples of the style include natural woodwork, a built-in china cupboard and bookcase, and a window seat located in a corner "tower" structure attached to the living room.

Anxious to preserve the craftsman style, "We tried to change as little as possible," Danna said.

They kept the plaster walls and all the original woodwork and windows, even hunting down wooden storm windows to put on the outside. They also refinished the wood floors.

Most of the work took place between July and October of 1997. They made some changes to the interior to create a more comfortable, and practical, living arrangement.

That included converting the interior of the stable to living quarters for an elderly relative. But because they wanted the living area to be convertible back to a stable if they wished, they came up with a unique design.

The Nickersons built the living quarters within the stable — that is, the interior walls were constructed separately. And the wall facing the street stands six feet inside the stable doors.

"We wanted it to look original from the outside," said Danna. "If the stable doors are open, it still looks old."

After the major work was completed, they furnished the house with a combination of furniture from their previous home, items that came with the house and items purchased in antique stores.

Then, in 2001, Danna set out to apply to the National Register.

She gathered information on the house from old deeds, diaries, maps, letters, newspaper items and maps, as well as from older members of the community.

The newspaper, for example, had noted in August 1910 that an artisan had completed work on several jobs related to the house construction.

And the house itself offered some clues. For example, the date "September 29, 1910" was written in pencil on a board inside the window seat, she said, leading her to believe the seat was one of the last projects completed before the family moved in.

The house was approved for inclusion in the register in late 2002.

Final step: the book

With all the information at hand that had been compiled and available from the Historic Register effort, Bennett then suggested that Danna write a book about the history of the house and the effort to restore it.

The result is "The Artistic Bungalow," a 30-page, seven-chapter book that went on sale early this month.

It covers the historical setting of the town and Kilborn Street, the architecture styles, the families that lived in the house, some of her personal childhood memories of the house and some interesting odds and ends of information.

The book's title comes from a reference in a 1931 Bethel Citizen to the Halls living in their "artistic bungalow," Danna said.

Bennett said that when people come to BHS asking how to go about researching their own homes, he points to her book as a good example.

The book is available for purchase at the BHS Museum Shop.

Ledges

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But with development pressure mounting on land in the Bethel area, members of the Ledge Committee, as well as many others, feared developers would buy up and subdivide the land that has traditionally provided access to the ledges.

And they cringed at the vision of trophy homes being built along the pristine ridge-line above the ledges.

The 640-acre parcel had been owned by the Mead Westvaco paper mill in Rumford, but it was sold in 2003 to an investment group, Bay Root L.L.C.

Bay Root has put much of its land holdings in Western Maine on the market, said the land trust's Marcel Polak, but the company has agreed to hold ledges parcel off, in order to give the Land Trust time to attempt to put together a purchase package.

The Land Trust has already been in discussion with six developers, both local and from away, Polak said, and it expects to issue a formal request

for proposals by the end of the week.

Jim Mitchell, Land Trust executive director, said: "A partnership with a developer will reduce the cost of the project for the [ledge] committee and the land trust. ... The Land Trust will request proposals from developers who wish to work with the organization and the committee to develop an environmentally sensitive residential development in the valley between the ledges, while protecting environmental and recreational values on the remainder of the land."

Cathy Newell, chair of the Ledge Committee said the group was delighted with the Land Trust's decision.

"The Ledge Committee will now buckle down to the real work of making this project happen, with continued planning with the Land Trust and an eventual fundraising campaign. We are delighted to get the green light from the Land Trust board."

Medieval

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hand tools and construction techniques, and to review the principle and power of leverage.

Many students were amazed to see how the smaller trebuchet, whose sling extended to give it a longer arm than the catapult, threw its projectiles much farther.

In creating their coats of arms, the students practiced visual arts and explored what symbols and values were represented of them as individuals.

Throughout each day the youngsters were challenged

to reflect upon the reality of life in medieval times — when siege engine were built of raw timber, helmets were hot, heavy steel, rather than aluminum foil, and Cheetos and cans of soda were absent from the lunch breaks.

MKA and Project Youth share the mission of providing events that combine recreation and education.

Anyone interested in finding out more about MKA's summer events should contact Director Julie Hart at 824-7007.

Telstar

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more than I had envisioned," expressing concern about the effect on the sports teams.

Newry director Bill Brown was particularly worried about the effect on the high and middle school alpine ski teams.

With the previous schedule, he said, the teams were able to get to Sunday River Ski Resort

for practice at around 2 p.m.

The change, he said, would have a significant negative effect on them, because of the early nightfall in winter.

Murphy said the administration would look into options for alleviating the problem.

Brown was the only dissenter when the vote on the schedule change was taken.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Jon and Jen Shaw celebrated their birthday last Sunday by inviting

family members, a multitude of friends from work, from Mt. Abram Skiway, from school and many others to participate in a day of fun at Becky's Island, the family camp on South Pond in Greenwood. Their dad served as chef for a giant cook-out. The boat, with Jon at the helm, was busy hauling water skiers. The trampoline was occupied frequently by would-be performers.

Phyllis Smith celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday with a gathering at the Cross Camp on Songo Pond.

This past week was "Women's Week" at the Keniston camp on Songo Pond. No dogs, no kids, no men. Taking part were: Martha Bangs, Rachel McKnight, Ginny Keniston, Jodi Keniston, Stacey Keniston, Shelby McKnight, Josie Hannon, Deanne Witt, Heather Keniston and Julie Bangs.

It was a wonderful time for relaxing, doing crafts, kayaking and swimming. It ended with a bridal shower Saturday for Shelby McKnight.

Ben Davis and Lindsay Griffin were married at Chapel Hill, M.C., on Saturday, July 23. Those attending were Tom and Ann Davis of Pittsburg, Pa., Amy and Michael Davis of Bethel, Andy, Pat and Lyndsay Davis of North Berwick, and Betsy and Mark Retalack, Garth, and Kyle of Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and Mrs. Arlene Brown recently spent five days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf, and other relatives, in North Scituate, R.I.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
A very special happy birthday to my daughter, Sarah, who turns 12.

The descendants of the late Russell and Jessie McLean gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLean and family on July 16 in East Andover. There were 79 attending. Of the nine living children, eight were able to attend, only a sister from Montana could not make the trip.

Relatives came from Florida, Louisiana and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorey been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Barrieault of Virginia for several weeks. They travel and live in their motor home, and the Doreys met them while in Florida. They had lived in Skowhegan years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thew have returned from a visit with their daughter and family in Plum Branch, S.C. From there they went to Fort Polk, La., where their grandson is stationed. On their way back home they visited with their son and family in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain and daughter Lucie, Lexington, Ky., were at the Swain cottage last week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson, Lexington, Ky. Lucie left July 24 and the rest of the family left on July 26 for Kentucky.

Bertha Summerton, a former Andover resident, received word last week that her grandson, Daniel, was in an accident and received a serious head injury. He and his brother were in Montana when it happened. His mother, Anne,



drove 13 hours when she was notified. At last report he was still in I.C.U.

Because of the smashing success of the Andover Service Circle's Pancake Breakfast held last in June 2004, during the Town's Bicentennial Celebration, the circle has decided to make the breakfast an annual event. This year's Pancake Breakfast will be held

Olde Home Days weekend in the CEB of the Andover Congregational Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 7, from 7 to 9. The circle promises that all you will need is a healthy appetite. Under the guidance of the event's chairperson, Evelyn

Bodemer, you will be served a helping of sausage and an unlimited supply of pancakes for \$4/adult and \$2/children younger than 12 years old.

Gerry Savitz, of the Olde Home Days Committee, tells me that Garden Contest registrations are available at the Andover Town Office, at the Andover Public Library, in Mills Market and in Andover General. Also, if a person would like to enter by phone, telephone Gerry at 392-1020. Close-out day for registering is Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The 54th annual Flower Show is Saturday, Aug. 6, of Olde Home Days weekend, at

the Andover Historical Society. The theme is "Organizations and Societies" past and present. Entries will be received between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Friday evening. Doors will be closed during judging. Doors open to the public on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entries are to be picked up between 4 and 5:30 on Saturday afternoon. There are flyers available at the local stores for more information and a list of the categories. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention, best of show and judges award. Have a nice week-end.

BETHEL SOCCER CAMP AT GOULD

Fifty-four local soccer players sweated it out last week at Bethel's weeklong soccer camp. Designed for children of varying soccer experience and skill, the camp is divided into three co-ed, age appropriate categories, technical skill training, and ending with small-group competition. Camp Directors Brett Shiffrin and Brad Clarke both teach at Gould and have hosted and organized Bethel's soccer camp for six years. Present and former Gould students served as camp counselors. Brian Broderick, 2002 Gould graduate and captain of the UMF soccer team, is among those who are assisting the coaches. Others include current Gould varsity soccer captain Charles Parsons ('06), Will Carver ('06), Randy Savage ('06), Hannah Cowen ('06), Nagin Dalpour ('07), Jonathan Parsons ('08), and Peter Cowen ('10).

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Most of the days this past week were just a little too hot and humid for me. I'm glad it got a little better at the end of the week and this weekend. We were installing new carpet in our bedroom this weekend, and I would not have wanted to do all that work of moving out everything and laying carpet during the earlier part of the week. Our son, Tim, stopped

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by Sharon Bouchard
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My husband and I were eating at a restaurant the other day and there was a very nice young couple sitting at the table next to us. Even though it was just the two of them, it became pretty obvious to us that they were the parents of at least one toddler when the young man got up from the table and told his wife he had to go potty. And, while he was gone she cut up his meat.

When the little tykes start talking it is quite difficult for them to wrap their tongues around a lot of words and what ends up coming out of them is so darn cute. Some of the things they say are, in fact, so darn cute that Mommy and Daddy often repeat them and the cute words soon become family words.

I think most adults that have had little tots have had their share of chuckles over eating "ghetto" and "roni and cheese". But, sometimes these little cuties are repeated so often that Mommy and Daddy don't realize that they are using the baby version of words out in the adult world.

It doesn't seem all that long ago when I would tell my friends "bye-bye-bye" and wave my little fingers as I walked away. My friends would smile nicely, but I was pretty sure that when I was out of earshot, they would laugh and remark that I needed to get out of the house more often. My co-workers used to politely chuckle when I would tell them about the antics of the family "goggie", but I know they were quite pleased when my kids outgrew that particular word.

I don't have any little toddlers around any longer, but my grandchildren were that age such a short time ago. I find myself still calling yogurt

"ogut" because that was what my youngest grandson called it until a couple of years ago. Sometimes it's a lot harder for the grownups to let go of those types of words than it is for the children.

I have a friend who has a couple of small kids and he is always saying cute little things like "okee dokey" or "how's ya doozing?" I don't

think he even realizes he's saying these things.

Sometimes the baby words stick around forever. When my son was just starting to talk he called his grandparents "Mamie and Gump". He was the first grandchild so these names became terms of endearment and never went away. For my grandchildren Henry and I are "Gumpa and Mimi" and even though they are now 9 and 6, we are still "Gumpa and Mimi" and wouldn't have it any other way.

Once when my daughter was around 3 she responded to her father's question of what she was doing with "Mind your own bee wack". As far as I know, she said this only once, but her father and I, two reasonably intelligent adults with no small children living in the house and 28 years beyond the day we heard it, still say it to each other.

The way little kids corrupt the language as they learn to speak is partly what makes them so adorable. And the way parents repeat their children's verbal creations, makes

them pretty adorable too.

For those of us who no longer have any toddlers around we should keep in mind the dramatic life style changes that take place for the people who do. I can still remember trying to childproof my home to keep it safe for curious little hands. Every day is preoccupied with the presence of small children; caring for them, protecting them and teaching them and especially loving them. It is no wonder that parents carry some of this preoccupation with them into the adult world in the form of baby talk.

I find it amusing rather than offensive to have a meal with a little tyke's Mommy and have them cut my meat into tiny pieces or fill my water glass half full. I have gone to people's homes and been given a cold drink in a slurpie cup and that's okay with me. I get a kick out of watching a Mommy reach for something in her pocket book and pull out assorted toys, snacks and baby wipes before she can find what she is looking for.

I am always amazed at how well coordinated parents of little ones are. I have seen mothers of babies talk on the phone, feed the baby and prepare a meal all at the same time. I seem to remember being able to do this myself at one time, but now that I don't have to be quite so versatile, I can only handle one thing at a time.

I think everyone should be very patient when a Mommy tries to wipe an adult's nose or when we a Daddy talks to us about choo-choos or duckies. It is far better that they mimic their children than ignore them and the way I see it, like their children they will grow up way too soon.

Super Crossword
Destiny's Child

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by on Sunday afternoon and helped us put the room back together again. Looks great!

We noticed Friday morning that the pond lily in our little pond out in front of the house had decided to bloom. It is a pretty pink with a little white on it. There is a second one that should be out in a few days. I went to show the flower to someone around four o'clock in the afternoon and it had already closed up for the night. On Saturday morning, we decided to set out in the lawn swing beside the pond with our morning cup of coffee and relax before we got started on our weekend project. The lily began to open and within a half hour it had completely opened. You could almost watch it unfold before your eyes.

Bill and Gale Tout stopped by later in the day. We discussed the trials of trying to get plants to grow in a man-made pond. Their pond is a whole lot bigger than ours.

On Friday morning, we headed for Gorham, N.H., to do some shopping. Because of the construction above Gil-ead on Route 2, we have been taking the North Road to Shelburne and crossing over to Route 2. This is such a peaceful ride even though there are a lot of other people who have decided to do the same thing to avoid a delay waiting in line in the construction.

As we drove by Len Whiting's, we noticed him sitting out on his front lawn, so thought it would not be very neighborly to just drive by without saying hello. A quick dooryard call turned into about a half hour. It was just so peaceful sitting on Len's porch in his rocking chairs that we did not want to hurry on our way. We departed and let Len get on with trimming around the trees on his lawn, which looks very nice and green.

My brother, Steve McLain, had an e-mail from his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, this past week. Stephen is heading to Mississippi for his next assignment, which starts on Aug. 1. He and his family have been traveling from California, where they had been vacationing, to Mississippi.

Our son, Chris, of Albuquerque, N.M., called Sunday and checked in. He mentioned that there were a few lightning

strikes that started brush fires that could be seen in the distance from the fifth floor of the building that his office is in. The other fires that are happening are not close, but the smoke makes things quite hazy some days.

Planning Board

There will be a regular meeting of the Planning Board on Aug. 4 at the Town Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Applications should be submitted prior to the meeting if possible. There are presently two openings for membership on the board. Please contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information.

Any news? Give me a call at 836-2987 or e-mail me at chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

There was a Special Town Meeting on Monday, July 18, for the purpose of voting

on the proposed Town of Hanover Subdivision Ordinance. Elected moderator for the evening was Newry Select Person Wendy Hanscom. Most folks' questions had been answered at the Public Hearing that had been held before the Town Meeting. The 13 voters present quickly voted to adopt the ordinance. The meeting took place at the Town House.

The Hanover Select Board had their monthly meeting following the Special Town Meeting. The board discussed plans to improve the turn-around at the end of South Shore Road. There is a need to make improvements there so emergency equipment can be turned around. The board also continued their discussion about replacing Second Bridge on the Howard Pond Road.

It was the changing of the guard. On Wednesday, July 20, a reception and dedication took place at Plumbago Mountain Farm. Hosted by Bob Brown, Louise Jonaitias and Danny Schwind, the event was planned to acknowledge the transfer of ownership of the Plumbago Mountain mineral mines from International Paper to Plumbago Timber and Quarries. Among the notable guests were Ray Kaczorowski, International Paper vice pres-

DBA: The Cafe

The Café recently opened on the second floor of Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground on Route 2 in Bethel. The café makes its own pastries and breads and its own blends of coffees and teas. Milkshakes and ice cream are also on the menu. Wireless internet service is available, "so bring your laptop," said manager/partner Sara Matheson, shown here. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week (824-2111). Matheson is also looking for local artists to take part in a monthly art exhibit in the café. Anyone interested may contact her at the café number.



ident in charge of mineral resources; Gary Freeman, owner of Mt. Mica at Paris Hill and a well-known authority on minerals; Ralph Pride, owner of Cross Jewelers; Betty Hayden, Hanover; Mark Theriault of Gem Treating in East Sumner; Dale Swett of Peru; Stanley Brown of Hanover; Shawn Joyce, attorney for Plumbago Timber and Quarries; and other special neighbors and invited guests from the area who all joined in wishing the mining company good luck.

Following a luncheon at Plumbago Mountain Farm the folks all traveled to the mine site where David Kimball, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rumford Center, gave a presentation and a prayer to dedicate the effort. Others who spoke were International Paper Vice President Ray Kaczorowski and Louise Jonaitias. Then Louise smashed a bottle of champagne against the ledge.

While the group toured another area on the mountain, Tom Gould and Company from Gardiner set and blew a dynamite charge opening a new section to be examined. There was some excitement as some interesting specimens were uncovered.

It was noted that the mining on Plumbago Mountain had been started many years ago and it had been inactive for many years. The new activity was said by some to be a more

welcome project than mountain top homes and condominiums.

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Hanover Town Office.

Joan Tucker was at the coast last weekend at New Harbor visiting with members of her family.

Sympathy is extended to Richard James and his family upon the recent unexpected death of Richard's father while traveling home from Florida.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The first plumes of goldenrod and the red bunchberries are heralding the

onset of late summer. We're also seeing the nodding pink blossoms of the little pipsissewa along the forest roadside, as well as the white columns of pyrola, not to mention the ubiquitous milkweed.

Heads up: if you have a favorite blueberry patch, now's the time to visit it with your berry pail. We picked three or four quarts over the weekend. They seem to be a bit early this year, but they are plump and delicious, especially in pie.

The raspberries in our gar-

den are abundant, as are the shiitake mushrooms on their logs near the brook. We've had our first meals of green beans and summer squash and look forward to many more. The Bright Lights chard has also been tasted and deemed excellent. The first corn crop is well tasseled and has formed ears. We're probably a few weeks away from tasting it, though, alas!

While I haven't actually spotted the bird here, the northern three-toed woodpecker leaves unmistakable evidence, which I have seen. When it pecks a hole in a tree trunk, it clears away the bark all around it. So if you see a trunk with lots of raw wood showing around the holes, you'll know what's been there. The pileated woodpecker drills large, oblong-shaped holes, but leaves the bark intact.

On Sunday evening Mike and I were supper guests of Mary and Jules Haberman, along with the Kirk Siegels, the Eric Schwarzes, and the Peter Schwarzes. Jules and Mary moved here about a year ago from Arizona to be near their daughter, Margaret Haberman-Fake, and her family. They have built a beautiful home on Paradise Road, with decor that is very reminiscent of the southwest.

On Sunday I biked down to Sunday River Alpacas and was disappointed to find no alpacas yet in residence. However, Maureen Libby spoke with me on Monday and, with fingers crossed, reported that the first four alpacas should be there by the time this appears in print. Pumpkin, Andy, Eureka, and Sensation were due

to arrive before Thursday, the 28th. The others, including newborn male White Heat, will be along soon in later installments.

Maureen also related that the Arikara chickens, "Scrawny and her sisters," are quite grown up and ensconced in their coop. No eggs as yet, but I guess that takes a little more maturity. I can't wait to see their "technicolor" eggs.

We've had a brief break in the heat and humidity, and the cool nights have been refreshing and conducive to good sleeping. The dog days may have returned by the time you read this, but we'll deal with them when, as, and if. Hope to hear from you with news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi Readers. News flash: Midge tells me that the Stone-

ham Town Office will be closed on Friday, Aug. 5 and will be open on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. It will again be closed on Aug. 9 and open the rest of the week and closed on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson visited Loretta Andrews at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway one day last week. She had been home from the Rehab Hospital in Portland on Monday and fell on Wednesday. She will be going into the Norway Rehab and Living Center when there

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is an opening. We are thinking of you, Loretta, and hope you continue to gain.

While over there in Norway, we then called on our cousin, Wilma Taylor, at the Norway Rehab and Living Center and then we saw "Squeak" Buck and chatted a few minutes with him. We had a busy day but got a lot accomplished. The car automatically turns into Wendy's, which we enjoyed before coming home.

Thelma Dadmun has been in the Portland hospital and had an operation and is with her cousin in Fryeburg at the present time. We hope you, too, continue to gain, Thelma.

Diane Files Beaudoin and friend, Andy, called on Frances Grant and me one day this past week. Diane is our niece and she, too, has been in the hospital recently and is recovering from surgery.

We are enjoying fresh garden vegetables from the farm stands in the nearby areas. I will be glad to get some green tomatoes to make piccalilli. I have been out of our home-made relish and have heard enough complaints about the store-bought kind. Well, I do like my homemade kind best, too.

I am glad to have gotten what strawberries we did as Barton's Farm is all through picking now. They have other things on their stand, though.

We saw the Stoneham fire truck go out one day this past week and wondered where it went, but later found out that someone had reported they saw smoke on a mountain, but come to find out it was steam rising from the lake. It is better to be safe than sorry, they say. It was a hot day and a forest fire would have been bad.

Thank goodness for air-conditioners and fans. Are you people keeping cool?

Do not forget Senior Citizens. We meet at the North Waterford Church vestry on Wednesday, Aug. 3, for potluck lunch and meeting at 11:30 a.m. See you there.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River grange will have a baked bean supper on July 30 at 5 p.m. with hot

dogs, casseroles, salads, and pies. Price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Rudi Honkala is at Norway Rehabilitation Center. He would like a visit from you.

Danielle Bernier of Duluth, Minnesota and friend, Anita Nelson, are visiting Andre and Flossie Bernier for two weeks.

On July 24, Andre and Flossie Bernier entertained Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Danielle, Anita, Jerry and Wendy at a big supper cookout.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell were in Rumford on July 24 to help his granddaughter, Kirsten, celebrate her 17th birthday.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean were in Westbrook on July 18 and 19 visiting Steve and Pam Wojtyasiak.

Denise and Joel Jackson and daughter, Jaylee, of Londonderry, N.H. visited daisy Coolidge from July 22 to 24. Jaylee stayed with daisy while her parents went camping.

Daisy Coolidge with Jaylee went to a birthday party for Sierra Ryerson on July 23.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350. The past two days have been lovely with dry sunny weather. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The sunsets have been splendidous this week.

There is a different one every evening. Clyde Stratton called to make sure we didn't miss an out-

standing one. From his vantage point at Birch Point it appeared red, white and blue.

The flowers are at their peak bloom and the colors are wonderful. The rain did a little damage to the petals, but not too much.

The Ladies Aid women have been busy tying a quilt that was made by Lucille Largesse. The quilt is mounted in a frame and we all move into position under her guidance.

Of course, we never gossip while tying. That would not be proper.

A cabin is being built on Route 26 (Thistle Street). It should be very attractive. Jim Smith is the builder. There is a duplicate on Brooks Hill and it is an eye catcher. The one under construction is for sale and already offers are being made. It sits on the road on the former Mary and Alex LeComte's property.

Diane Williamson spent last week at her camp. She is constructing a "Shadow" quilt with a beautiful color scheme.

Visitors to Birch Point were Eric, Julia and son, little Ethan, and their friends from Westmont, N.J., Dave, Christine Donahue, Emily Rose and Alden, their children. The whole group climbed up to Table Rock in Grafton Notch on Thursday.

Joan and Dave Miller have returned after a visit to North Carolina.

Our front porch was crowded with friends on Sunday. There was no special occasion. It was just a warm, beautiful day. Mike Murphy, Barbara and Clyde Stratton and per-

iodic visits from Paul Casey were enjoyed. Buster Williamson showed up with a quart of blueberries. The muffins this time of year are super.

Paul and Jennifer were visited by his brother and family. They enjoyed fishing, boating and the lake.

This weekend a loon fished the cove every day for hours. The sun danced off his remarkable feathers. We are now hearing their calls during much of the day. There are a few nests around the lake, which are being protected from well-meaning, curious humans.

A big bear has been seen on the southern side of Route 26. Since the blueberries are beginning to ripen, I imagine he is preparing for a feast.

There are warblers still in the bush chirping away. The kingfisher, always a favorite, is doing his thing diving into the lake. Ducks are scarce since most people have stopped feeding them. There were so many a few years ago, we feared they were polluting the lake.

Bob Yarnell has been helping Joy clear brush. Her son, Mike, also visited this week. Joy is still out of commission but recovering well.

Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogwill have returned to their camp on Back Street. The Upton air is improving Tex's health every day.

Monday, Sue Nelson traveled to Vermont to attend a baby shower for her daughter Tara.

Roger Lavalley keeps busy with his many lawns, boat tours and fishing. His service

es are in demand for photographers and those desiring to see the many beautiful spots on the lake.

The "Bird of the Week" is the loon that is having fish dinners in the cove.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

News regarding Bill Wight is that he was discharged

from Mercy Hospital, is doing well, and will be recuperating for a few weeks at Ledgerview Living Center, West Paris 04289. Sylvia has gone down to stay with him. Best wishes for a speedy recovery and in returning home. Before he left Mercy Hospital, Gretchen, Melissa and Maureen stayed with Sylvia to help her as she could not be with Bill at that time.

There were quite a few flamingos on Robin and Greg Fraser's lawn. They are no longer there. I wonder what they meant.

Solar Power intrigues me.

Last Christmas, my nephew Philip, gave me some solar powered lights to put out this spring. They are doing a nice job of lighting my way up to a small area I call the Mesa. When my son was about five, I bought a small sphere, which spun around by solar energy. I think I enjoyed it more than he did. Now homes are heated and electrified by the Sun.

Leslie Robertson is busy these sunny days getting hay ready for the winter. I enjoy watching the Hereford cattle he raises as they in turn rear their young in the field adjacent to the Town Office.

Recently I noticed how nice Brenda and Bob Bartholomew's front porch looks with many lovely hanging bas-

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kets of flowers. I have been enjoying what they do each summer for quite a few years.

This week Karlene Bachelder's granddaughter, Julie Littlefield from Winthrop, visited her for a day. With Julie were her daughters, Alexis and Natalie.

It is nice to read about the Recycling Center and what a good job the men and women who work there do. For me it is a social event to go to the Center, a place where friends meet up with friends they have not seen for a while. There is a free table where it is okay to take things we might need and leave things for others that we do not need. I especially appreciate the wood I get to make kindling with. More appreciated is the friendliness with which they treat us.

Last weekend I saw Ethe-lyne Wight at the IGA. She is here visiting relatives and friends in the area. She was at her son, Mark and Mo's home and plans to head back to Arizona at the end of this month.

If you ever visit the Bronx Zoo, it is Scott Wight you would look for. I had the name wrong. Please accept my apology.

A birthday party was held at the home of Brad and Brenda Wight for their son Kurt's 20th birthday on July 19. To help him celebrate were Jason, Sarah, Jordan and Payton Berry from Greenwood, Loretta Berry, Newry, John and Nancy Wight, Newry, Jeff and Casey Fleet from Hanover, Shirley and Sewall staples, South Rumford, his brother, Kevin and sister, Katie.

Greenwood City

by
Rena Curtis
We have had a busy two weeks. Last weekend there was a lot of people here to visit Rena.

The second weekend in July was the Wyman Reunion in Eustis at Cathedral Pines. Some of the family was able to go and camp for the weekend. Albert and Marie stayed home with Rena, because she was just coming home from the hospital.

Kenny, Helen and their daughter Lisa and husband Don and their two children were here to visit from Kentucky. This is the first time that we have seen the two children.

A lot of the family and

friends have been here to see Rena and this means a lot to her.

Faye and Leonas Holt are having their house painted and some of the siding replaced. Leonas has been back to the hospital to have more kidney stones seen to.

Robert Holt was coming to visit Faye and Leonas and stopped for a doctor appointment on the way and he had to be in the hospital for a few days himself. David Holt has been busy with Mary taking her to eye doctors' appointment in Boston.

Well, on a happier note, Ann Holt turned in her keys. So, now she is really retired and just in time to help out on the farm.

Rena would love to hear from family and friends. If you would like to send a card, the address is: Rena Curtis, 119 Hayes Hill Rd., Greenwood 04255.

Sorry my article did not get in last week. It has been a busy time here on the hill. Family has been coming to see Rena. Her grandson, Ed Heikkinen from Pensacola, Fla. was here for the week. He left at 2 a.m. on Sunday and called us around 2:30 p.m. to let us know he got home all right.

People around the area are talking about the bears. Well, we had one here last Sunday night.

We could hear him calling and we went to Rena's birdfeeder and then down to the woods out back.

Rena had a birthday on Wednesday, July 20. She is not 84 years young. We had cake and ice cream to help her celebrate.

Albert has off this week from work, so he will be here to help with Mom and get wood split for this winter.

See you next week.



RETIRED AT 97
Gil Seeley has retired — at 97 — as the North Newry correspondent for the Bethel Citizen. She began writing the column in 1991 at age 83, taking over from longtime correspondent Amy Hanscom. "I liked it — I got a kick out of it," she said. Seeley has been a Newry resident since the late 1960s, moving here from Rhode Island. Until a few years ago, her columns always included the weekly scores for the "Newry Bowling Gang," of which she was a member, along with accounts of human and animal activities in North Newry. A typical entry from May of 1992: "Members of the Newry Bowling Gang at Oxford Lanes Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley Louise Tetley, Bea Lowell and Jane Young. Betsy was high on the triples, beating Jane by two pins.... Deer tracks and deer have been spotted all around North Newry and elsewhere, some even in my own driveway."

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time; Sunday, July 31, kids of Daily Vacation Bible School with Charles Chandler. He will be at the church this day. The Great Train Race is the title of Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church from Aug. 1 through 5.

The time is 6 to 8 p.m. Call 665-3133 for more information or to pre-register. Any child who pre-registers by July 31 will receive a prize on opening night. All are welcome.

Sympathy is extended to Nancy Palmer and family in the death of her brother; to Richard felt and family in the death of his brother, Linwood and also the family of Sylvia Tutko who passed away last week.

Marybeth Hoover is attending art camp for a week at Pensacola, Fla.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Aug. 4, at Joan and Gordon Morgan's for a picnic. Each one is to bring their own lunch, a grill will be available.

On Aug. 1, Franklin Grange 124 will meet for music night at 7 p.m. with refreshments following. Franklin Grange met on Monday night with two guests.

Ruth Feeney recently visited the Boston Museum of Fine Arts where the "Quilts of Dee's Bend" were on exhibit. Made by the women in Dee's Bend, Ala., from 1920 to

present, they represent a free form of quilting that becomes an awesome display. Ruth has donated the hardcover book to Whitman Library for all to enjoy.

At the last Historical Society meeting the Research report was on information Olive Risko took from Taisto Koskela's book, "The Way it Was," which gave insight into how so many people in this area and surrounding towns are of Finnish descent. After the meeting, the program furnished by Paul and Vicki Billings was a film on the life of L.L. Bean who spent growing-up years on Howe Hill in Greenwood and some time in Milton Plantation. Some members of the society claim relationship to him several generations removed.

The Historical Society now has an exhibit of souvenir plates from U.S. States and Canada. Curator Larry Billings collected them at area yard sales and donated them to the society a long time ago. He took them out of storage and put them on display for a while. The History Day Celebration on Aug. 6, from 9 a.m.

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to 2 p.m., will feature craft tables outside in the parking lot and exhibits, demonstrations, and a food table inside. Tours of the museum will also be given.

The drawing on the loon wall hanging will be held. This will be the culmination of an active summer for the society, though the museum will be open a couple more weeks after History Day.

At the Historical Society Flea Market, Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts, Paul and Vicki Billings and Joyce Howe set up in the parking lot. Annella Burnham, Mary and Larry Billings watched the museum where special exhibits were set up on Indian Women and Art. Many visitors praised the museum and attendance was good. Some people became members.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
A birthday party was held this past week for Max Thorman who just turned

four years old. It was held at McDonald's in South Paris. All the children played in the outside area and in the playroom. They all had loads of fun. About 25 persons attended including myself.

Some of those attending were several children, cousins, Penny York (Max's mother), his sister Shelby, who is a little doll. Grandparents Carl and Robert Everett, grandfather Irving York, aunts Sandra Gunther and Millie Jackson, and two girls who take care of Max during the day.

Max received many nice presents and he seemed so happy to see them opened. Cake and ice cream and McDonald food were served. It

was a beautiful day.

On July 21, some of my family came to my home to celebrate my birthday. I hate birthdays, but love to see all the family.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Bob Hinkley, II, who passed away this past week. He has lived here in South Woodstock for a few years. He leaves many friends and family members.

It was interesting to read about Sayward Lamb's carving in the Lewiston Sun. What a nice talent. Sayward and Cynthia live in Florida and come here in the summer. They lived in South Woodstock for many years.

Richard is working a few hours a day for Calvin Mason screening sand, etc.

Dotte Critser, my sister, called and wished me a happy birthday. She is improving, but not as fast as she would like after a stroke. She is having therapy at home. She is very alert, but her limbs are weak. I wish her a speedy recovery. Dotte lives in Tempe, Ariz.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that they sponsored a successful flea market on July 16. Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts watched the tables and Paul and Vicki Billings were also outside. Joyce Howe displayed her loon wall hanging. Curator Billings and president Mary Billings and Annella Burnham watched the museum. Attendance was good.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that it is impossible to win an argument with a six-year-old."

From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met July 13 at the swimming pool on the Northwest Bethel Road for their meeting and picnic.

President Nancy Mercer conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. The club will furnish hot dogs and hamburg and members will bring a salad or dessert to share.

The speaker was Donald Bennett, who is on the committee that helped get the pool for the residents of Bethel. He gave a brief history of how it got started and the hopes for the future. The land was donated by Ernest and Alberta Angevine of Bethel. Others have donated money, materials, labor, etc. He answered several questions that members asked.

Amy MacMillan from Seniors Plus will be the speaker for September and October. She will talk on the New Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program.

July birthdays are: Luna Akers, Joyce Bennett, Nancy Kimball, Raymond Saunders, Ginny Walker, Bud Paine and Rebecca Ricker.

From the Andover Public Library

The Andover Public Library is hosting a reading and book signing.

Angelo J. Katsos will read from his recently published works of poetry as well as a book that has been published as a "true crime" story in which he relates the story of his "cop killing uncle." The name of the book is titled "Music You Will Never Hear."

The reading will take place at the Andover Public Library on Aug. 2 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Children must be accompanied by their parents.

From the O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of June OCRSWC (Oxford County Recycling, Solid Waste Corporation) processed the following:

Shipped 184.45 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$12,683. Estimated cost to trash the same 184.45 tons material, \$15,678.25 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

Estimated avoided cost for June — \$28,361.15. Recycled 194.1 tons or 388,200 pounds of material.

Recycled 170.02 tons of paper

product saving 2,890.34 trees. It takes 17 average-sized trees to make one ton of paper.

Shipped 97.26 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$7,277.

Shipped 25.19 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,375.

Shipped 62 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$4,027.

From January through June 2005, the corporation has recycled 986.47 tons of material.

Instead of taxpayers paying an estimated \$38,849.95 to trash the material, the corporation will receive an estimated \$38,864 from recycling it.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

Good things are happening at the library. "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling has been purchased and checked out the same day.

We have received a brand new computer thanks to a generous grant from the JTG Foundation. It will soon be up and running. Trustee Frank Campbell attended a reception at the Rumford Public Library for all recipients of computers. It was a way for us to thank the foundation and for them to hear the different rea-

sons why new computers were needed. We certainly appreciate ours.

Local author, Susan Cherry, has donated a "Book of Poems." Local artist Sue Sweetser has donated framed paintings of the library. Thank you very much to both for these additions to our library.

Monica York came in to volunteer before graduation. She did some cleaning duties and some computer assistance too. Thank you for your help.

The Board of Trustees met on July 21. We discussed several reasons why we haven't got a summer story hour up and running, but are thinking that maybe we can do a monthly program or two starting in September. Again, keep in touch with us if you are interested or if you have any ideas or volunteer time to help us out with a story hour.

We are also hoping to offer Tai Chi and Ballroom Dancing lessons this fall. We also

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are hoping to continue our monthly guest speakers starting in September. We would appreciate your help in suggesting speakers.

Also, if you have an interest that you would like to share with a small group, we would like to hear from you. We have had a good variety of subjects and are looking for more.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the library.

In addition to the books mentioned above, we also have two by Fern Michaels, "Texas Sunrise" and "Texas Fury"; Aron Ralston's, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"; Stephen King's "Faithful (Red Sox Fans)"; and Dorothea Frank's, "Pawley's Island." We still have plenty of videos, are building up our DVD collection and have large print books and books on tape. Come in and check us out.

From

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

Come experience Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge in all its beauty this summer.

Along with fun on the lake, wildlife viewing opportunities are abundant. Take a leisurely walk along the Megalloway River located on Route 16 north of refuge headquarters. This one-eighth of a mile long, wheelchair accessible trail culminates at a wildlife viewing platform overlooking the river. Waterfowl and moose may be present at this scenic spot.

While enjoying the natural

diversity of New Hampshire here at the refuge, come join us for the annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival, being held on Saturday, Aug. 13, co-sponsored with the town of Errol and the Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce.

If vendors wish to reserve space for wildlife-related presentations or crafts, space rental information may be obtained by calling the refuge contact: Inaia Phoenix, Public Use Intern, (603) 482-3415.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program in Maine, is hosting the Summer Sports Challenge, a five-sport competitive relay race, on Saturday, Aug. 13 at Range Pond State Park, Poland.

Teams of up to six athletes swim, run, canoe, bike and kayak a total of 35 miles in and around Maine's most accessible state park. All athletes, able-bodied and disabled, are invited to participate in the Summer Sports Challenge.

The challenge course consists of a one-mile swim in beautiful Range Pond, a 5-mile run, a 4-mile canoe, a 20-mile bike in the park and on the surrounding scenic roads; and a 5-mile kayak in the pond.

There are eight team divisions, including All Men, All Women, Mixed (with at least one man and one woman on the team), Masters (all team members must be 40 or old-

er), Iron Man or Iron Woman, Team Support (at least one athlete requires the physical assistance of a team member to compete in the sport) and Team Ability (at least one member on the team has a disability).

All challenge participants receive a Summer Sports Challenge t-shirt, a pre-race breakfast, post-race lunch and an awards ceremony.

Maine Handicapped Skiing's Summer Sports Challenge is generously supported by Sunday River Ski Resort, Cole Haan, TD Bank North, Joe Jones Ski & Sports, Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics, Inc., Lincoln Canoes and Kayaks, Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram, Maine Medical Center/Sports Medicine Department and Mr. Bagel.

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS), headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, is Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreational program for children and adults with physical disabilities.

Funds raised by the Summer Sports Challenge supports MHS's summer adaptive recreational activities including canoeing, kayaking, cycling, and golf. All lessons are free of charge to program participants.

For complete details on putting together a team for the Summer Sports Challenge or to be a volunteer for the event, call (800) 639-7770 or check out Maine Handicapped Skiing's website at www.skimhs.org/summersportchallenge.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Rental of the Black Mountain, Doublehead and Radeke Cabins on the White Mountain National Forest will soon be available through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS).

The Saco Ranger District will continue to take reservations for these cabins for arrival dates through Feb. 28, 2006.

To rent one of the cabins on or after March 1, 2006, renters should contact the NRRS.

To reserve a cabin for an arrival date after March 1, 2006, you can contact the NRRS via: Phone: (877) 444-6777; TTY: (877) 833-6777; Internet: ReserveUSA.com.

NRRS will be able to take reservations by Aug. 1, and will take bookings 360 days in advance for arrival dates on or after March 1, 2006.

The change in reservation systems allows visitors to reserve the cabins 24 hours a day, using the same system they use to reserve campsites on the Forest. At least 95 percent of the cabin fee will be retained on the White Mountain National Forest to maintain recreation facilities.

Between 1935 and 1938, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) constructed Black Mountain and Doublehead Cabins primarily for backcountry skiers. In 1969, the White Mountain National Forest purchased the Radeke Cabin, located on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, from the University of New

All three rustic cabins are

available for rent throughout the year. Wooden bunks, woodstoves (though there is no guaranteed supply of wood except at Radeke), and out-house facilities are available at each of the cabins.

Visitors are asked to bring sleeping bags, sleeping pads, cooking equipment, and drinking water with them.

For additional information, please contact the Saco Ranger District at (603) 447-5448 or visit the White Mountain National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/.

From the

Northern Forest Heritage Park

Join in a celebration of the Franco-American music, food, and art in the rustic atmosphere of the Logging Camp on the banks of the Androscoggin River. Enjoy the traditional music of the Smithsonian renowned Riendeau Brothers and others while you feast on an authentic "family style" French Canadian dinner featuring the Park's famous traditional "bean hole beans" from 4 p.m. until gone in the rustic atmosphere of the Logging Camp cookhouse.

Sing along at the Soiree Canadienne with entertainment provided by some of the region's favorite Franco-American entertainers, Patti Berube and Anita Lavigne starting at 6 p.m. in the amphitheater.

A collection of Bob Morin's Franco-American woodcarvings will be on display, along with Maurice Bugeau's wood crafts, and logging scenes by Larry Richards. Watch in awe as Brian Lamarre creates art with his chainsaw from a block of wood. View the wildlife exhibit and join in one of the interpretive presentations to learn more of the North

Country wildlife.

Poutine, french fries, ice cream, and hot dogs and hamburgers will round out the food offerings.

Children's crafts and activities such as a scavenger hunt, and lumberjack obstacle course, and Bobo the Clown will keep them engaged.

It's Festival du Bois time in the Androscoggin Valley, and the Northern Forest Heritage Park has announced these important programming changes and new opportunities for the Saturday, July 23, Celebration entering its seventh year.

Due to scheduling conflicts and circumstances beyond their control, trustees and Festival du Bois 2005 committee members have voted to shift the focus of this year's Festival du Bois activities from the Riverside Amphitheatre to the reproduction Logging Camp complex for this year's festivities.

Stating that celebrating and interpreting the region's Franco-American Heritage and its influence on the working forest story of Northern New Hampshire is very important to the Heritage Park mission, this year's activities will center in the circa 1900s reproduction cookhouse/bunkhouse.

According to Board of Trustees' president Haven Neale, "We hope that our members and supporters view this year's necessary changes as a positive ones and understand that our goal is to keep the spirit of French heritage and our cultural diversity alive in our community. We do hope to offer a larger festival and expanded activities in the future, and welcome the help of volunteers and corporate sponsors who want to help make that happen."

This year's bean hole bean dinner will include: beans, meat pie, homemade coleslaw,

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Authorized Agent: Main-Land Development
Location: Map 16, Lot 19

Site Walk: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. off of the North Road.

Public Hearing: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to be held at the Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes the development of seven residential building lots and a 1,400 foot private subdivision road on 16.45 acres off of the North Road

The Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed development is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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homemade bread, and your choice of desserts (made by the our local French ladies). Admission for the Soiree is only \$5 for adults, and all children under 12 with an adult enter free. Additional fees apply to all food. The Logging Camp and Brown Company House Interpretive Center will be open as usual at 11 a.m. for self-guided tours. The Soiree is from 3 to 8 p.m. Please join us to celebrate the Franco-American culture. For additional information, please call (603) 752-7202.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Donald G. Bennett, then president of the Bethel Historical Society, should be credited with naming the society's annual heritage festival, Sudbury Canada Days, which was first held in August 1980.

The first event began modestly enough. Among the features were an antique show in General Alger's barn on Broad Street (now the Gideon Hastings House), children's parade, craft demonstrations, historical film series, a Tom Sawyer fence-painting contest, a tour of 18th century sites in Bethel, a slide presentation on Bethel's architectural heritage, an old fashioned church service and an old-time concert at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse.

Sudbury Canada was Bethel's original name, which was officially used from the date of granting in 1768 until 1796 when it was incorporated as the town we know today. The earlier name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these veterans with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. Rev. Eliphaz Chapman is generally credited with naming Bethel, which comes from the Bible, meaning "House of God."

This year's event will be held on Aug. 12-14 and promises to be bigger and better than ever with a wide range of activities for all ages.

Over 1,300 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library.

Swains celebrate 60th anniversary

On July 23, an open house was held at the Andover Town Hall for one of Andover's oldest couples, Violet and Robert Swain, of East Andover on their 60th wedding anniversary. One hundred and ten friends and family gathered to honor them.

Violet Peters, a former teacher in Andover, in 1938, and Lt. Robert B. Swain, serving in the Air Force were married at the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, on July 25, 1945. They were blessed with three sons, Robert J. Swain, II, Rodney and Ross. They now have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with another due in December.

Violet keeps busy with her flower gardens around the house that Robert has lived in since he was 2 years old. She is president of the Maine State 1918 Club and in the East Andover Community Club. She is the only living charter member of the club, which formed in 1938.

Robert retired as owner of R.J. Swain Dowel Co. During his last 66 years he has owned 14 airplanes. His last one is owned by his son, Robert, in Kentucky. He enjoys snowmobiling and using his Kabota tractor.

Attending the Open House were friends and relatives from Kentucky, Vermont, California, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and 14 Maine towns and cities.

They received beautiful cards, floral arrangements and gifts.

The Andover Service Circle took care of serving food and the decorations. Ross Swain had charge of the music. The cake was decorated in Air Force colors, blue and yellow, and the original top dating to 1945 was used. There were clothes worn 60 years ago on display and pictures of their lives.


Robert's sister, Amelia Entin, Weyland, Mass., was the only member of the wedding party to attend. Two bridesmaids were unable to attend.

Granddaughter Lucie Swain and grandson Matthew Swain had charge of the guest book. One other grandson, Gregory, also attended. Many of Violet's students were present.

She came to Andover at the age of 19, but it was seven years later before she and Robert were married.

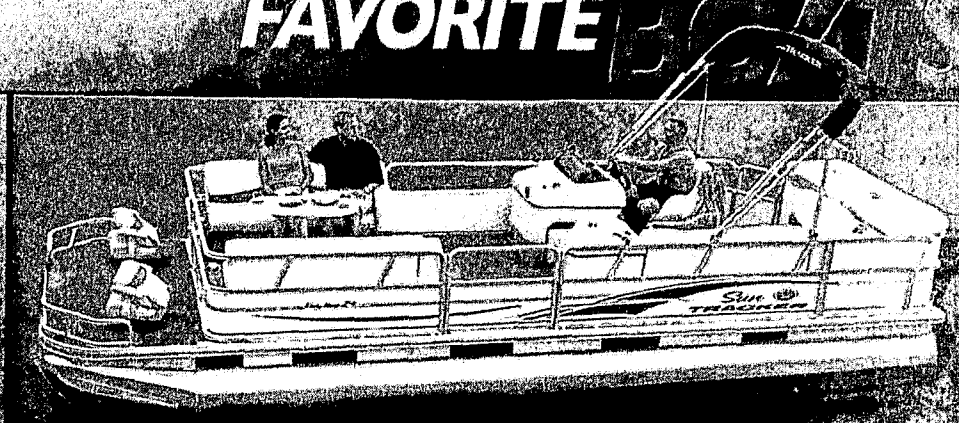
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2005 Telstar Car Show winners

Class A — Antique to 1935: first, 1928 Plymouth owned by Harry and Fran Burns; second, 1929 Ford Model A pickup owned by Jane and Roger Labbe; third, 1931 Ford Model A owned by Tony Whittier.

Class B — 1936 to 1949: first, 1940 Packard owned by Robert Koenig; second, 1941 Cadillac owned by Howard and Barb Robbins; third, 1948 Ford Sedan owned by Dale Buckingham.

Class C — Best of the 50s: first, 1958 Ford Fairlane Retractable owned by Norm Cusson; second, 1956 Ford Thunderbird owned by Alan Wheeler; third, 1958 Ford Fairlane owned by Bob Hatch.

Class D — Best of the 60s: first, 1962 Studebaker owned by Don Maihas; second, 1960 Chevy Impala owned by Don Hoyt; third, 1960 Chevy Impala owned by Bill and Linda Small.

Class E — Best of the 70s: first, 1976 AMC Pacer owned by Daphne Foster; second, 1975 Corvette owned by Henry McCrillis; third, 1974 Ford Torino owned by Alan and Adriana Aaskov.

Class F — Best of the 80s: first, 1988 Chevy Monte Carlo owned by Tom Carro; second, 1989 Ford T-Bird owned by Mike Field; third, 1982 Chevy Corvette owned by Candy Carmichael.

Class G — 1990-2005: first, 2003 Mustang Roush/Convertible owned by Tom Hoeman; second, 2004 Mustang GT owned by Cathy Dionne; third, 1996 Ford T-Bird owned by Bill and Barbara Lovejoy.

Class H — All Mopars: first, 1971 Dodge Challenger R/T owned by Ted McLaughlin; second, 1970 Plymouth Road Runner owned by Russ

Levesque; third, 1958 Plymouth Belvedere owned by Jim and Jane Provencher.

Class I — Mustangs: first, 1965 Ford Fastback owned by Wayne and Nan Penley; second, 1968 Mustang Shelby owned by Peter and Mona Simmel; third, 1969 Ford Mach 1 Mustang owned by Bryan Cutis.

Class J — Camaro and Firebird: first, 1969 Camaro owned by Gary Cusson; second, 1969 Firebird owned by Bob Howe; third, 1986 Chevy Camaro owned by Mike and Janis Meyer.

Class K — Chevies: first, 1970 Chevy Chevelle owned by Theron Tibodeau; second, 1970 Chevy Chevelle owned by Arnold Marston; third, 1972 Chevy Chevelle owned by Ray Crockett.

Class L — Corvettes: first, 1961 Corvette owned by Bob and Pam Holmes; second, 1966 Corvette owned by Fred Scherer; third, 1962 Corvette owned by Ted Gillespie.

Class M — Imports: first, 1997 BMW owned by Janine Mitchell; second, 1973 MG owned by Marshall Meisner; third, 1995 Mitsubishi 3000 GT owned by James Matthew.

Class N — Sports Compact: first, 2001 Ford Focus owned by Jennifer Summerville; second, 1997 Subaru Impreza owned by Thomas Beaugard; third, 1998 Honda Civic owned by Andrew Caouette.

Class O — Street Rods: first, 1937 Chevy owned by Steve MacDonald; second, 1937 Pontiac Slantback owned by Ron Hayes; third, 1934 Nash owned by Frank and Gloria Burgess.

Class P — Special Interest: first, 1955 Chevy Bel-Air

owned by Judy and Mike Timberlake; second, 1979 Chevy Nova owned by Paul Merrill; third, 1951 Ford Custom owned by Alfred Goff.

Class Q — Trucks, 2-wheel drive: first, 1956 Chevy Pickup owned by Mike and Sue Simmons; second, 1946 Chevy 1/2 ton pickup owned by Harold and Lucille Hatch; third, 1956 Ford F100 owned by Nick Lovejoy.

Class R — Trucks, 4 x 4: first, 1976 Ford owned by Bob and Pam Reed; second, 2003 Chevy Silverado owned by Robert Russel; third, 1999 GMC Sierra owned by Dana Timberlake.

Class S — Trucks, Mini: first, 1999 Dodge Dakota R/T owned by Chris Redmond; second, 2003 Ford Ranger owned by Emery Ricker; third, 2002 Ford Explorer ILS owned by Dean and Amy Gary.

Class T — Tractor: first, 1957 John Deere Dozer owned by Ernie Nieberle; second, 1948 International Cub owned by Clayton Bartlett; third, 1971 John Deere owned by Jon Swan.

Class U — Motorcycle: first, 1992 Harley owned by Michael Inman; second, 2001 Kawasaki Drifter owned by Jeff Hart; third, 1981 Harley owned by Dave Bonney.

Best Paint: 1937 Chevy Streetrod owned by Steve MacDonald.

Best Engine: 1988 Chevy Monte Carlo owned by Tom Carro.

Telstar Alumni: 2003 Ford Ranger owned by Emery Ricker.

People's Choice Award: 1965 Ford Fastback owned by Wayne and Nan Penley.

Best of Show: 1958 Ford Fairlane Retractable owned by Norm Cusson.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

High Honors: Bear Brink, Avery Rossow, Kevin Annis, Brody Brackett, John Drew, Cameron Gross, Anthony DiRago, Jeb Clarke, Brianna Fulton, Matthew Keane, Molly Siegel, Danny Whitney, Emily Bellinger, Abbie Goldberg, Karen White.

Honors: Carlee Beatson, Marcus Bennett, Michael Del Duca, Doug Gardner, Kaley Kennagh, Heather Miller, Hannah Ryerson, Holden Bean, Courtney Downs, James Heath, Jessica Casey, Tabitha Corriveau, Dominic Haines, Ricky James, Destiny Long, Kurt Mason, Jannell Penley, Taylor Savage, Gabe Aguilar, Matthew Bolen, Ellie Cramton, Britany Douglass, Mitchell Fraser, Taylor Madocks, Jennifer Martin, Kyle Peterson, Katie Blaszczak, Cody Boivin, Kallie Brown, Tim Jewell, Lyndsay Merrill, Jonathan Scheidegger, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Drew Wilson, Trent Bonney, Tyler Brown, Jameson Corey, Amie Davis, Josh Head, Corey Howard, James Lowell, Mary Mason, Connor McGrann, Susan Newkirk, Ethan Phelps, Ryan Smith, Casey Thornton.

College grads

Katie Davison, daughter of Richard P. Davison and Ms. Mary D. Gate of Bethel, received a B.A. from Williams College at the college's 216th Commencement exercises on Sunday, June 5.

Katie majored in biology. Her activities included varsity cross-country running, varsity alpine ski racing, varsity track and field, junior varsity lacrosse, biology majors advisory committee co-president, Class of 1960's BiMo scholar, HMB Premedical Society.

Christopher Liberti of Newry graduated, on May 23, from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and philosophy from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Emily Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Drummond Jr. of Bethel received a bachelor of arts degree from Colgate University on Sunday, May 15.

Angus L. Graham, a resident of Bethel, received a bachelor of fine arts degree in art and design from the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y., during commencement exercises on May 14 at McLane Center on the AU campus.

Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy.

Meg Favreau graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College in New York on Sunday, May 15, with a BA in writing. While at Ithaca, Meg participated in the IC writer's workshop, hosted a radio show, served as a tutor in the college writing center and as a summer orientation leader. She was founder of the DIY Collective and a member of the IC chapter of the Feminist Majority. Her freshman year, she was inducted into the Oracole Society, Ithaca College's freshman honor society, and her senior year, she was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Meg is a 2001 graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel and the daughter of Leon and Suzanne Favreau of Shelburne, N.H.

HOPE ABARNO HONORED

Hope Abarno of Greenwood, a May 2005 graduate of Castleton State College in Castleton, Vt., was recently awarded the Student Association's Organization Award and the Caroline Woodruff Award.

The Organization Award is presented for outstanding contributions to the campus community. Any member of any recognized student organization or club is eligible. The Caroline Woodruff Award is the highest honor that a student leader can achieve at Castleton. The award goes to an individual who has consistently exemplified Dr. Woodruff's qualities of leadership, creativity, resourcefulness, and dedication to Castleton. Abarno received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Dean's list

At R.P.I.

Quinn P. McAllister of Bethel, a sophomore at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine:

Bethel: Santana Wilson and Joshua Ramharter.
Bryant Pond: Megan Kelly.
West Paris: Torrey Lavine

AT APPALACHIAN SCHOOL OF LAW

Jarrod S. Crockett of Bethel, has been named to the dean's list of the Appalachian School of Law for the Spring 2005 semester as a result of his academic performance. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must be a full-time student and rank in the top 25 percent of his of her class for courses taken during the Spring 2005 semester.

AT UMF

Jennie Bernier of Upton has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine at Farmington.

AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Emily Drummond, daughter of Joe and Joanna Drummond, is a recipient of the dean's award for academic excellence during the spring 2005 semester at Colgate University, where she was a member of the Class of 2005. To be eligible for the dean's award, a Colgate student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load of four courses per semester. Emily graduated Magna Cum Laude with a major in psychology.

AT U.S.M.

Area students listed on the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the spring 2005 semester: Nicole E. Cloud, Bethel; Michael D. Sabin, Andover; Alanna J. Borst, Diane Russell Natera, Bryant Pond; Jay D. Hanscom, Newry; and Emily Cote, West Paris.

AT C.M.C.C.

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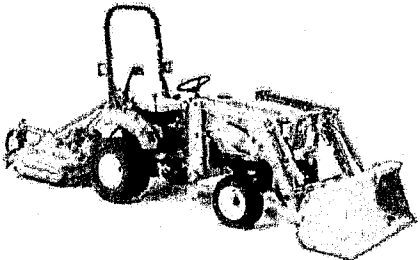
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Events Calendar July 28 - August 13

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3593 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).
9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fara Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8481) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megallink.net.
SCENIC MOOSE & WILDLIFE TOURS — Three-hour tour. Departure daily from Gorham Information Booth, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. 6:30 p.m. or Northern Forest Logging Camp & Brown Company House Interpretive Center — self-guided tours at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. — 6 p.m. Admission \$5; under 12 free (with adult). Northern Forest Heritage Park. FMI: (603) 752-7202.
 2 to 4 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris

Thursday, July 28

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church. Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$8; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.
5:30 p.m. — Old Fashioned Chicken Pie Supper at Locke Mills Legion. Gore Road, with Gov. John E. Baldaoui as guest of honor. Sponsored by Oxford County Democrats. Tickets: adults \$9, 65 or older \$7, under 12 \$5. FMI or ticket reservations: call 875-2116.

July 28-30

Maine Forest Rally, small cars racing at high speeds down gravel roads. Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m., autograph session on Bethel common. Friday, 7 a.m. to noon, examining cars at Bethel Fire Station.

Friday, July 29

8 p.m. — Milbre Burch and Antonio Rocha, storytellers, will present an evening of mime and storytelling at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 p.m. — "Tranzspiel," with original choreography by Tony Montano, will be presented at Harrison's Deertrees Theatre. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$6 children and students available at Cool Moose in Bridgton, The Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share co-op in Norway, Books N Things in Bethel or at box office (583-6747).

Saturday, July 30

Third annual Skunk Run, to support Sandon A. Morgan Scholarship and Telstar Regional High School, at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Motorcycle Run: 10 a.m. (registration starts 8:30 a.m.); Pig Roast and Music: 3 to 5 p.m.; Live Band and Dance, 5 to 9 p.m. Raffles, freebies and more. T-shirts: \$10. Donation of \$10 per event or \$30 for all events (includes T-shirt).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Maine Custom Wood Sculpture. Bill Fournier will use a chain saw to create eagles, bears and more. Finished pieces on sale. FMI: 687-4977.

7 p.m. — "Nightingale" will be performed by Figure of Speech Theatre at Mountain Valley High School Muskie Auditorium, Hancock Street, Rumford. Tickets: \$10 at door, \$8 advance, \$6 for seniors and children under 12. FMI or tickets: 364-4555 or Doris at 364-8509.

1 p.m. — Sailing Regatta on Indian Pond with potluck supper at 6 p.m. FMI: 875-3726.

8 p.m. — The Art of Storytelling/workshop show at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$8 adults, \$6 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, July 31

11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. — Garden Tour, "Fitting the Garden to the Landscape," sponsored by Mahosuc Land Trust. Four gardens. Cost: \$12. FMI: call Ginger Kelly at 824-2686.

1 p.m. — Sailing Regatta on Indian Pond. FMI: 875-3726.
2 p.m. — Everlastings on Display, a free lecture by Mark Silber at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer. Rain or shine.

Monday, Aug. 1

7 p.m. — "Flagstaff: The Drowning of a Village" will be held at Wilhelm Reich Museum's Conference Center. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under available at museum office and bookstore and Rangleley Chamber of Commerce. FMI: 864-3443 or e-mail wreich@Rangeley.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Andover Public Library reading and book signing by Angelo J. Katsos. FMI: 392-4841.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Congo Church. Baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads,

brown bread, rolls, beverages and homemade pies. Adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50.

August 2, 3, and 4

9 to 11 a.m. — Free Football Clinic at the Telstar Regional High School Field Complex. Contact the Greenwood Town Office to learn more or to get an information packet.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

6 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society will meet for the annual potluck supper at the historical building. The public is welcome.

8 p.m. — "A Day in the Life of a Backcountry Ranger" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Thursday, Aug. 4

7 p.m. — Josie Vachon, Singer/Songwriter, French-Canadian Show at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

Friday, Aug. 5

8 p.m. — "Remembering Tony" at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Former students celebrate legacy of Tony Montano. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday, Aug. 6

8:30 a.m. — Community Lakes Association annual meeting at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Social time 8:30 — 9 a.m. Meeting at 9, followed by a discussion of issues regarding fishing, including the stocking program and other issues.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — History Day at Woodstock Historical Society. Demonstrations of old-time crafts given, bake sale. Anyone interested in showing his or her craft, please call 665-2450 or 743-8035.

9 a.m. to noon — Book Sale at West Paris Public Library. Book donations may be left at the library Mondays and Fridays from 1:30 to 6 p.m. or on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

6 p.m. — NTL Fest Opening at the NTL campus on upper Broad Street. The Bethel community is welcome to attend the opening of the two-week series of workshops and social gatherings. Call 824-2151 for schedule of events details.

8 p.m. — Joe Perham, down-home Maine humorist will be featured at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$8 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 p.m. — "What's Wilderness?" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (6th and 7th) — Back to the Past at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Turn-of-the-century homestead, sawmill, lumbering festival, two full days of demonstrations, exhibits, house tours, children's activities, refreshments. Admission: \$5, children 12 and under free. Hands-on workshops on Sunday: Basketry, Kumihimo Braiding, Tatting, Red Work Embroidery, Stenciling, Wood Carving, and Blacksmithing. For registration and fee information or a workshop flyer, call 583-6455.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.) and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sun.) — 35th annual Mid-State Gem and Mineral Show at Mount Meric School, Waterville. FMI: Elery Borow (547-3154).
1 to 3 p.m. — Antique Appraisals at Scribner's Mill Festival, Harrison. \$4 donation for each item. FMI: 583-6455.

Sunday, Aug. 7

9:30 a.m. — Fifth annual NENSA Hike/Trail Run. For all ages and speeds. Goose Eye Trailhead off Sunday River Road, past Twin Bridges in Ketchum. Contact pat@nensa.net.

1 p.m. — Sailing Regatta on Lake Christopher. FMI: 875-3726.

2 p.m. — Flowers for Beauty and Cutting lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer. Tour of production gardens. FMI: 388-2341 or e-mail gardens@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

6:30 p.m. — Albany Improvement Association will hold a special meeting at the Albany Town Hall for the purpose of changing the bylaws.

Aug. 8-12



3RD ANNUAL SKUNK RUN

Saturday, July 30, 2005 • Starting at 10am

A motorcycle run in memory of Sandon A. Morgan, who passed away April 21, 2003 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Buckfield, Maine. The 136 mile run route leads you from the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, Maine up to the Height of Land, then on to Oquossoc and then to Errol, NH and then back to the legion hall. Upon your return to the legion hall, there is a pig roast with all the fixings, followed by a live band. This year, there will also be an exhibition by the Vertical Outlaws, a motorcycle stunt team. A \$10 donation is appreciated per event or \$30 for all events PLUS a FREE Skunk Run T-shirt included. (To receive a free t-shirt, all events must be paid at one time) 2005 T-Shirts will also be available separately for \$10. About 250 are expected to leave from the legion hall in Locke Mills at 10am. All donations to benefit the Sandon Morgan Scholarship Fund at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, ME. The scholarship will help a graduating senior continue their education at Central Maine Community College in Auburn, ME. For more information, please visit www.bikerskunk.com

6:30 p.m. — Vacation Bible School at Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Flat Road, West Bethel. Ages K-7th grade. For more info call 836-2828.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans meeting/supper at Fryeburg Fair Grounds.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual picnic/meeting will be at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. The club will furnish hot dogs and hamburg and members will bring a salad or dessert to share.

6 p.m. — NTL Community Gathering at the Bingham House on upper Broad Street. All Bethel residents and visiting friends are welcome. Call Robin Zinchuk for more info and to assist in coordinating the potluck.

8 p.m. — "Fire in the Forest" A presentation of White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger program at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 or (603) 466-2721.

Thursday, Aug. 11

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$8; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

7 p.m. — Brian Jones, Concert Organist, will perform at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Greenwood Schools Reunion. Locke Mills School open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Swan and Bennett houses (Historical Society) open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Town Hall and Sunday School open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Light refreshments at the Town Hall. Lots of albums and pictures of schools and classmates to view.

8 a.m. — 17th annual Wildman Biathlon at Shelburne, N.H., rain or shine. Fees: \$30 individual, \$60 two-person team, \$90 three-person team. FMI or to enter: (603) 752-4103, e-mail rsvp@ncia.net or visit www.ncia.net/wildman.

Summer Sports Challenge, sponsored by Maine Handicapped Skiing at Range Pond State Park, Poland. Teams of six athletes swim, run, canoe, bike and kayak. All athletes, able-bodied and disabled, invited to participate. FMI: (800) 639-7770 or visit www.skinhs.org/Summer Sports Challenge.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Day. Umbagog Wildlife Festival, sponsored by town of Errol and Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce. FMI or rental space for vendors with wildlife-related presentations or crafts: call Inala Phoenix, Public Use Intern (603) 462-3425.

6 p.m. — Dinner and Dancing Gala at the NTL campus on upper Broad Street. Community invited. Call 824-2151 for reservations and to purchase tickets.

8 p.m. — Etienne, action packed comedy and juggling at Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets (743-8452): \$10 adults, \$6 12 and under. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

AI-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20-3:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30, Sunday School, 9:30 followed by a pot luck brunch. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 382-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 9:30 a.m. worship. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2806

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through August). Rev. George Froberg. 693-8461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 598-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2958. Singers' group third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R. play Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 655-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m., Sunday prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 6:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3556.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School, Preschool thru Kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-8, 10:25am, Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.</

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCB8	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 28, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Batman Returns"					Whose?		The 700 Club		
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Joey Will-Grace	The Law Firm		ER				News		
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Hooking Up		Primetime				News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center		AR FYI					Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	Contest	Comp. Eating	City Slam			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Wildest Police Videos				
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Brother 6	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Sports Sports List	Poker Million '05	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Real Sports	Mantle	Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				The Island	Cathouse	Comeback		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"				Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Best of the Best II"	Movie: "Garden State"					Movie: "I, Robot"				
(20) Cycling	CFL Football: Toronto Argonauts at Montreal Alouettes					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44) "Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie"		Movie: "Broken Silence"				Golden	Golden			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"		Movie: "King Ralph"				
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Great Escape"		Movie: "The High and the Mighty"				"Island in the Sky"				
(26) The 4400	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Half Past Dead"				"Knock Off"				
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Specialist"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	One All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil				Fear Factor		
(32) Smallville	Wildfire	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?			The 700 Club		
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Fear Factor	Las Vegas		Medium				News		
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"							News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	History Detectives		Rain of Ruin				Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	Baseball	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	WWE Raw						UFC Unleashed		
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King Raymond	Two Men	Rock: INXS	CSI: Miami			News		
(41) Sports Sports List	World Series of Darts	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Movie: "Phenomenon"	Cont'd	Comeback	Entourage			Six Feet Under	Def Poetry	Cathouse		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Phil	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Men in Black" Cont'd	Movie: "I, Robot"					Movie: "Bad Boys II"				
(20) ESPNNews	Red Sox	Ballroom Boxing				SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews		
(44) Beach Girls				Movie: "Officer Down"				G. Palace	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Store	Store	
(24) The Fairly OddParents	Oddparents	Drake	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
(25) "Sixteen Candles" Cont'd	Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"					Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Head Over Heels"					Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files	Murder on the Tracks	Gotti	Gotti			Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 29, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						Red Sox Postgame		Dr. Phil		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"					Whose?		The 700 Club		
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Dateline NBC					Crossing Jordan		News		
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Hope	Hope	Less Than		20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes		Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22) Fishing	Comp. Eating	City Slam				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn				Super Agent		CSI: Crime Scn		
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Veronica Mars	Veronica Mars			NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "Up Close & Personal" Cont'd	Comeback	Comeback	Comeback			Six Feet Under		Bad Boys	Def Poetry	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	That's So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"					So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Sniper 2"	Movie: "Carillo's Way"					Movie: "The Last Samurai"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) "Movie: "Mr. Wonderful"				Movie: "I Do (But I Don't)"				Confessions		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				"The Wedding Planner"		
(24) Robot	Avatar	Avatar	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25) Movie: "Hoffa" Cont'd	Movie: "Death Warrant"			Movie: "Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice"						
(26) "Resident Evil" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU				
(27) American Justice	Biography	Biography		Biography		American Justice				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Specialist"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	One Eve	R U the Girl		Dr. Phil				Fear Factor		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			Whose?	Whose?			The 700 Club		
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Meet Mister Mom	I Want to Be a Hilton		Law & Order: SVU				News		
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	My Wife	Rodney	CMA Music Festival: Country Music's Biggest Party					News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Nova	Wide Angle	Nature					Charlie Rose		
(22) Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker		Tilt				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Super Troopers"						MXC		
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS	Big Brother 6	Rock Star: INXS				News		
(41) Sports Sports List	Poker Million '05	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Ground Zero	Movie: "Paparazzi"			Movie: "Spartan"				Jenl		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"				Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "The Whole Ten Yards"	Movie: "The Order"					Movie: "50 First Dates"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44) Movie: "Return to Me"				Movie: "This Matter of Marriage"				G. Palace	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Friends		
(24) Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Neutron	School	Fresh Pr.	Hi-Jinks		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Honeymoon in Vegas"	Movie: "Forever Young"					Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Blow"						Law SVU		
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files	Dog	Dog			Family Forensics	Inked	Inked		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 30, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "Gang of Roses"			Veronica Mars		Unexplained Mysteries				
(32) Ever-Cinderella	Movie: "Pizza My Heart"			Whose?	Whose?	Venus	Videos			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	The West Wing	The West Wing			Revelations		News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "K-PAX"							News	CSI	
(10) Made In Maine	Poles Apart	Frontier Photographers		Maine		Red Green	Red Green			
(22) SportsCenter	Comp. Eating	City Slam				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) Most Amazing Videos	Movie: "Road House"					Wildest Police Videos		WWE Velocity		
(18) Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 6	Without a Trace				48 Hours Mystery	News	Andromeda		
(41) Beyond the Glory	Victor Awards XXXIX	Poker Superstars				Sports List	Knockouts	World Poker Challenge		
(15) Movie: "Big Fish" Cont'd	Movie: "Paparazzi"			Bill Maher: I'm Swiss				Entourage		
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Click It to Pick It		Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven			
(18) "Starsky & Hutch" Cont'd	Movie: "S.W.A.T."					Movie: "Napoleon Dynamite"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "Verdict in Blood"				Movie: "A Killing Spring"				Strong Medicine		
(5) MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Jerry Maguire"				
(24) Oddparents	Oddparents	Danny Phantom	All That	Drake	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy	Foxworthy		
(25) "Death Warrant" Cont'd	Movie: "Independence Day"					"Alien Resurrection"				
(26) "American Pie 2" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files				American Justice				
(12) Sandberg	Movie: "Extreme Measures"					WGN News at Nine	Becker	Extreme		
(39) On the Story	CNN Presents	Larry King Live				CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents			

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2005										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	R U the Girl	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil				Fear Factor		
(32) Smallville	Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			Venus	Whose?			The 700 Club		
(6) 207 Mag Seinfeld	Outrageous Moments	Trial by Jury		Law & Order				News		
(8) Minor League Baseball: New Britain Rock Cats at Portland Sea Dogs				Lost				News		
(10) News-Lehrer	AR FYI	Cooking	American Masters					Charlie Rose		
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Point Break"						Most Amazing Videos		
(18) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	The Cut	Rock: INXS	King	CSI: NY			News		
(41) Sports Sports List	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) First Dghtr	Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"					Entourage	Comeback	Six Feet Under		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life			Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) Movie: "Grind" Cont'd	Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"					Movie: "Napoleon Dynamite"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"				Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"				G. Palace	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Down to Earth"			
(24) Danny Phantom	Phantom	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) Braddock: III	Movie: "Navy SEALs"					Movie: "K-11: The Widowmaker"				
(26) Movie: "Blow" Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files	Dog	Inked				Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Red Sox	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Red Sox
(32)	Movie: "The Rookie"						Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
10	Pofes Apart		Nature		Mystery!				Business	To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						Movie: "Goldfinger"	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "I Am Sam"				News	
(3)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Knockouts	Sports List	Poker Million '05	
(1)	"Runaway Jury" Cont'd		The Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Enlourage	Comeback	Anacondas: Hunt	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"				Phil	Naturally	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Man on Fire" Cont'd		Movie: "Shaun of the Dead"			Quality	Movie: "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"			
(20)	Golf	Port 'O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride	SportsDesk	Cycling	Golf	ESPNNews
(44)	Dive From Pier		Beach Girls		Beach Girls					
(5)	Dumb & Dumber"		Movie: "The Truman Show"				Storo	Store	"The Truman Show"	
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Kids Say	Full House	Fatherhood	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25)	"Independence Day"		Movie: "Iron Eagle"				Movie: "Missing in Action"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400		The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family		Family		Intervention	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Stigmata"				WGN News		Replay	Maximum Exposure
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

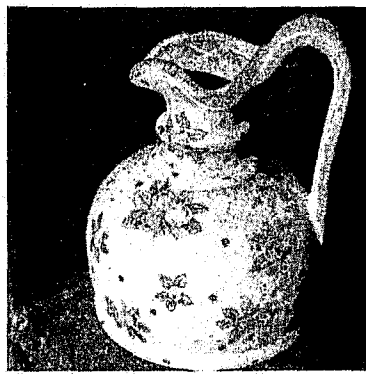
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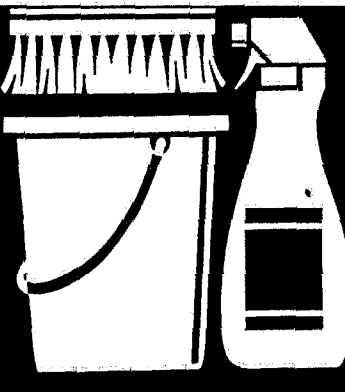
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AT BATES

Craig Angevine was named to the dean's list at Bates College for the second semester.

Angevine, a sophomore English major, studied in Japan during the fall semester of 2004. A 2003 graduate of Gould Academy, he is the son of Laurie Bailey of Andover and Richard Angevine of Bethel.

REALTOR EARNS SRES DESIGNATION

Bonita M. Sessions has earned the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) professional designation of the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council in Murphys, California.

According to a prepared release, Seniors Real Estate Specialists help seniors make wise decisions about selling the family home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implications of owning real estate, obtaining a reverse mortgage, moving to a senior community, and other issues.

Sessions, who has been in the real estate business since 1988, is a certified public accountant

and the designated broker and owner of Apple Tree Realty in Bethel.

By earning the SRES designation, the release said, Sessions has demonstrated that she has the requisite knowledge, experience and expertise to be a seniors real estate specialist.

The Senior Advantage Real Estate Council (SAREC) tracks the special issues and needs of senior property owners and provides education to realtors who make seniors an important focus of their business. The SRES designation was introduced in 1997.

Sessions can be reached at 824-7244 or bonita@appletrerealty.com.

HURD TOP INSTRUCTOR AGAIN

Jason Hurd, golf director at The Bethel Inn and Resort Country Club in Bethel, Maine has been named "2005 Golf Digest's Top Instructor in Maine." This is the second time Hurd received the honor. The first award was during the 2003 season. "We're extremely excited and proud of Jason and his accomplishments," said Allen Connors, managing partner at The Bethel Inn. "Jason has worked very hard in developing our Guaranteed Performance School of Golf into one of the most popular golf school programs in New England." Hurd has worked at The Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club for the past 14 years. He has been the director of golf for the past 5 years and became a PGA Member in 1999. In 2001, he became director of instruction for the inn's Guaranteed Performance School. Hurd will be featured in the August issue of Golf Digest.



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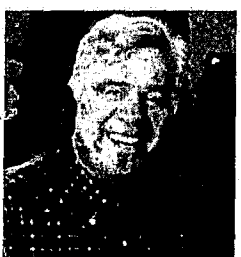
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• Open floor plan
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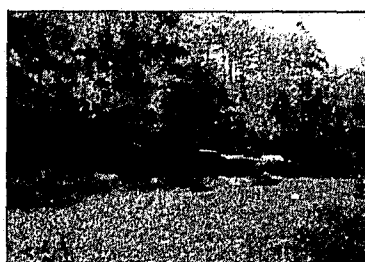
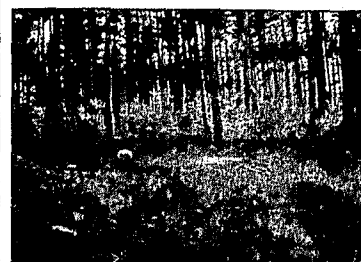
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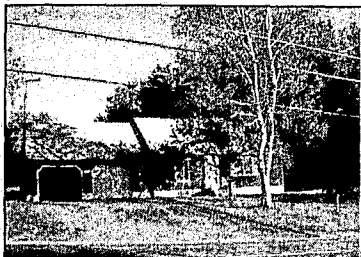
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Bethel- Great location and property has town a-way or sewer! Walk to the Bethel Inn and its Golf course. Up to 5 units could be put on this lot! Great investment! **NEW PRICE \$94,900**

Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. **\$57,000**



Lovely Cape Situated on 2 landscaped acres. Mountain views, attached two car garage, small storage barn. Well maintained, generous master bedroom with fireplace, spacious kitchen, small patio at back of home. **New Listing \$174,900**

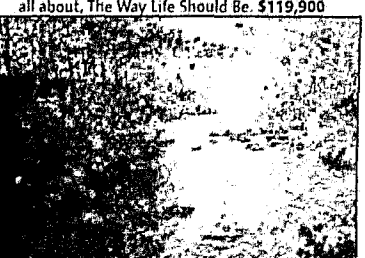
14 Acres Bethel-Nice sloping rectangular parcel with subdivision potential. The bottom of the property has nice views of Mt. Abram, possibility of seeing Presidential Range from top of Parcel. **\$59,900**

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

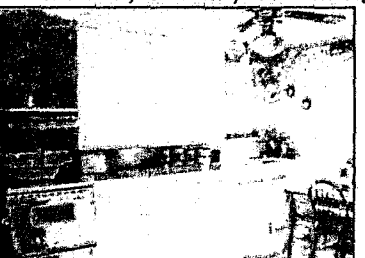


AMAZING OFFER FOR \$175,000! One of the greatest lots located on top of Powder Ridge. This lot allows you to be on top of everything. Views, Views and more Views. Lots next to this one sold for more money. This is priced to sell.

42 Acres of Beautiful Nature- Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. **\$119,900**



MOUNTAINS 105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **\$179,900**



Wonderful home located near White Mountain National Forest, Androscoggin Boat Launch and Ski Areas. Home is well maintained with plenty of space. New siding, windows and roof. Great barn with fenced in area. **Nice open yard. \$198,500**

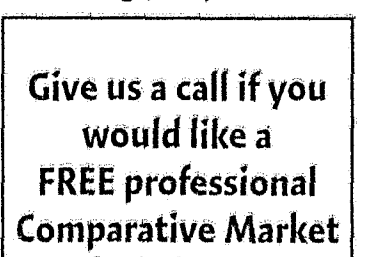
South Ridge- this townhouse Complex is one of the most sought after this 2 bedroom 2 level townhouse has gas stove with brick hearth. Beautiful views of the ski slopes and walk to ski trail access. **New Price \$289,900**



Norway- Patch Mountain Road- Bungalow- Located in great neighborhood with small detached garage and outbuilding. Neatly landscaped, well-maintained, efficient to heat, warm wooden interior, attractive kitchen. Close proximity to Norway for shopping. Two major ski areas, snowmobile trails nearby, many outdoor activities. **New Listing \$130,000**

Anglers- your dream come true! Drop your fly fishing line into the Little Androscoggin River virtually outside your living room door! Neat three bedroom home with 700' of river frontage, porches on upper and lower level. Two major ski areas/snowmobile trails nearby. **New Listing \$139,900**

Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home- This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. Second floor to be finished but could be negotiated if buyer wanted to finish. **New Listing \$259,000**



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HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Powder Ridge-views, views, views-White Heat, Locke Mountain, Spruce Peak & Aurora Peak. Imagine designing a home on this 1+ acre lot to encompass all of these! Preliminary set of architectural drawings included with price of land. **New Listing \$88,900**

10.39+/- Acres Greenwood- Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **\$29,900.**

5+/- Acres Greenwood- Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **\$25,900**

7 Acres- Woodstock- Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or get-a-way. **\$38,900**

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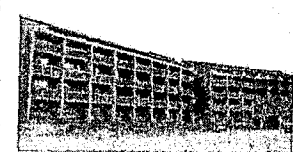
LAND

A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,999.

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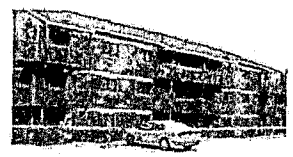
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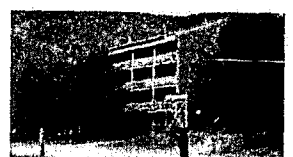
Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A212 Studio/1Bth \$94,000
A214 Studio/1Bth \$97,900



South Ridge
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



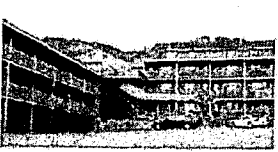
Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD
E-2 SOLD



North Peak
NP111 303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$210,000
NP1-203 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NP1-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NP111-301 2 Bdrm/1Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



HOMES



Sunday Valley Acres:
Low maintenance Contemporary Home nearing completion in very sought after neighborhood near Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel Village with all their amenities. Wood interior, granite countertops, 2 fireplaces (one in the master bedroom), walk-out basement with plumbing, and much more. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity! Call for Details and a Viewing! \$385,000



Bear River Road, Newry:
Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 200 feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Almost complete, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyers to include their own finishing touches. \$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:
Looking for a great vacation get away or primary home? Look no further! This newly constructed, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is in the perfect spot! Nestled between Sunday River's new 18 hole championship golf course and the legendary ski slopes, this home is a keeper. \$354,000



Roxbury Pond:
Two for the price of one! Find this year round, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home situated on a .70+/- acre parcel located within walking distance to Silver Lake. Add to this a classic screened summer camp in which you can laze around during the warm summer days, or invite family and friends over to enjoy a nice visit while allowing you all the privacy everyone will enjoy. Great year round rental potential. All of this for only \$100,000

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Lot #47 2.00 Acres \$75,000

Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000

Lot #104-2 5.93 Acres \$235,000

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Lot #14 2.97 Acres \$75,000

Lot #28 2.03 Acres \$120,000

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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Lot #1 4.4 Acres \$76,500
- Lot #2 1.00 Acres \$69,900
- Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD
- Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD
- Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD
- Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD
- Lot #10 2.49 Acres SOLD

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MONKEY BROOK ROAD, NEWRY \$359,000

- 4 Bedroom/3 Baths
- Custom Built Contemporary Design
- Gas Fireplace
- Cathedral Ceiling
- Close to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB LOT \$235,000

- Highly Coveted Lot 26
- Stunning Mahoosuc Mountain Views
- Overlooking the 8th Hole
- Private, Cul-De-Sac Location
- Mahoosuc Glen Development

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135 VERNON #42, BETHEL \$178,900

- Well Maintained Eden Ridge Condo
- 2 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Balcony
- Fireplace and Deck
- Beautiful Western ML views

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78 ELM ST, ANDOVER \$165,000

- Andover Village Saltbox
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Direct Access to ITS Trails
- Cathedral Ceilings

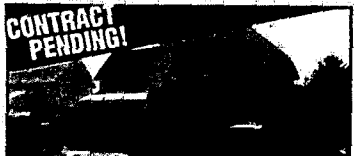
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SUNSET HILL LOT 2, BETHEL \$69,900

- 1 Acre/Improved Lot
- Stunning Mountain Views
- Sub-Division
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes from Ski and Golf

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20 PARK STREET, BETHEL 225,000

- 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 Bath
- Down Town Location
- Walking Distance to Bethel Inn
- Minutes to Sunday River
- In-Law Apartment

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250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000

- True Log Cabin
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Deck & Hot Tub
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Country Kitchen

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37 MILL HILL RD, BETHEL \$269,000

- 3-4 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Spacious! 1770+ Sq Ft of Living Space
- Partially Furnished
- Quiet Bethel Village Home
- Walk to Golf, Village Common & Restaurants

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1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$120,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1/2 +/- Acres
- 1824 Circa Cape
- Art Studio w/rental potential
- Close to Black Mountain & Sunday River

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61 ELM ST, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 43 +/- Acre in Bethel Village
- Wood Stove
- Updated Interior
- Landscaped

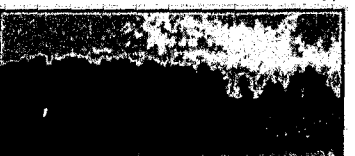
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740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Wood Stove
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Fully Furnished!

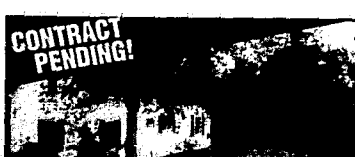
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MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

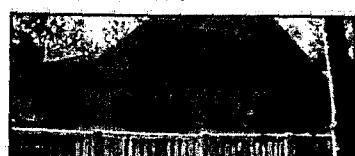
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1160 HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY \$89,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 3.9 Acres
- Tons of Potential
- Fireplace
- Private Location w/ Mtn Views

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20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$369,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

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BEAR RIVER RD, NEWRY \$299,900

- Bear River Waterfront Property
- 19.3 +/- Acres, 600 Feet Waterfront
- Development Potential
- Open Field for Pasture
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf

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BABS WAY, BETHEL \$279,000

- 4 Bedroom / 4 Bath
- Large Deck
- Daylight Basement
- Gas Fireplace
- Private Location w/Views

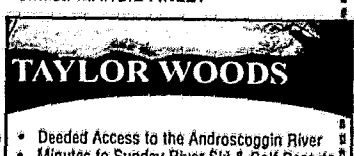
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DEER RUN ROAD, NEWRY \$239,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
- 1 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage
- Cape Style Home
- En Route to Sunday River Golf Club

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
- # 22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
- # 23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
- # 26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
- # 27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
- # 28 1.70 Acres \$65,900

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LAND

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,600

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER

• 1.37 +/- Waterfront Acres

Androscoggin River \$49,900

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TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

• Waterfront - Bear River

• 1.24 +/- Acres \$299,800

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VERNON ST, BETHEL

• 40 +/- Acres \$75,000

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room, remote quiet lot,
State of Maine Lease.
\$59,900
MLS #742916



Ranch Style home on
excellent lot, 44 Flat Rd,
West Bethel, 3 bedrooms,
2 full bath, master suite,
washer/dryer hook up well
maintained.
\$79,500
MLS #704066



Spacious Gambrel Rt.
232, Bethel, 4 bed-
rooms, stone hearth,
well built with attention
to details, easy access to
Rt. 2 or Rt. 26.
\$144,900
MLS#678157



Bungalow/Cottage
home, 1 bedroom, with
possibly 2nd if need-
ed, private, 4.8 acres,
trails, brook, just out-
side Bethel Village.
\$139,900
ML#747324



Ranch with covered
porch, River Valley
Acres Rd., 1 acre lot, 3
bedrooms, spacious liv-
ing area, just off Sunday
River Road.
\$335,000
MLS#751672



Farmhouse Style Home,
00 First Street, 3 bed-
rooms, 2 full baths, 1.14
acres, walk out base-
ment, Spectacular views
form covered porch.
\$359,900
MLS#749788



2 Camps on Twitchell
Brook Rd, Gilead, each
unit has 2 bedrooms,
brooks is just outside
the door, unique .50
acre property.
\$72,500
MLS#753854



Raised Ranch, 52
Beet St. Greenwood,
MT. ABRAM VILLAGE,
3 Bedrooms, 1 full bath
+ 3/4 bath, great deck.
\$154,900
MLS#732361



New Englander Style
Home, 45 Howard Pond
Rd., Hanover, 4 bedrooms,
1 bath, Meticulously clean
and restored, 2.10 acres of
fantastic land.
\$199,900
MLS# 723075



Ranch, 31 Harrison
Road, Norway, WATER
FRONT, 2 Bedrooms,
1 bath, 2 car garage,
newly renovated.
\$145,000
MLS#739724



Camp, 117 Meadow
Brook Rd, Mason
Township, 1 bedroom,
.98 acres, possible
expansion,
\$44,900
MLS#731048



Multi-level home, 1204
Hunt's Hill Rd, Albany,
4 Bedrooms, 1 full
bath, + 1/2 garage, 3.7
acres with view.
\$159,000
MLS#729076



Gambrel Style House,
29 Bernier Lane
Upton, 1, bedroom, 1
bath, 35 acres of beau-
tiful land with breath-
taking views.
\$275,000
MLS#745469



Split Entry home, 63
Old County, 4 bed-
rooms, 2 baths, com-
pletely renovated, 2.4
acres, just like new.
\$138,000
ML#726312



Ranch House, 1053 South
Main St, Woodstock, 3
bed 1 bath, 1 car garage,
good condition, 3.2 acres,
convenient to South Paris
and Bethel.
\$139,000
MLS# 754881


Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel			LAND			Whites Brook Estates, Gilead		
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD	Riley Plantation			Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	SOLD	140 Acres			Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	SOLD	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)			Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900	Andover			Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900	Gardner Brook 2.1 Acres			Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900	Albany			Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	SOLD	Hunt's Corner Rd 10.6 Acres			Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900	Hunt's Corner Rd 7.2 Acres			Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900				Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	PENDING				Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900				Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900				Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900				Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900

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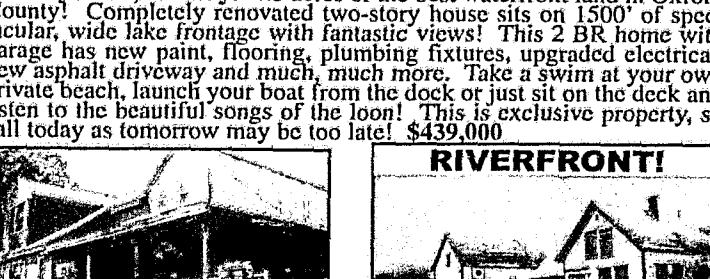
LAKEFRONT!
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated 2-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more! Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000




LAKEFRONT!
Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Log-sided camp on 150' of beautiful, quiet WATERFRONT! Extremely well-maintained, updated building with a wonderful screened porch for naps overlooking the lake. Knotty pine walls, gleaming wood floors, cheery kitchen and only steps from the water! There's a dock for fishing and a ramp area to launch your boats; lots of parking space, yet nice tall trees for shade. \$299,900



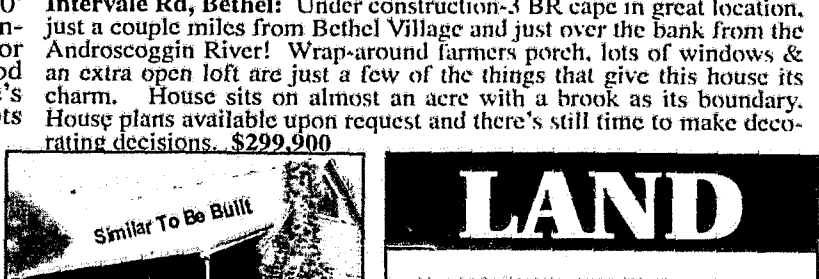
LAKEFRONT!
Intervale Rd, Bethel: Under construction-3 BR cape in great location, just a couple miles from Bethel Village and just over the bank from the Androscoggin River! Wrap-around farmers porch, lots of windows & an extra open lot are just a few of the things that give this house its charm. House sits on almost an acre with a brook as its boundary. House plans available upon request and there's still time to make decorating decisions. \$299,900



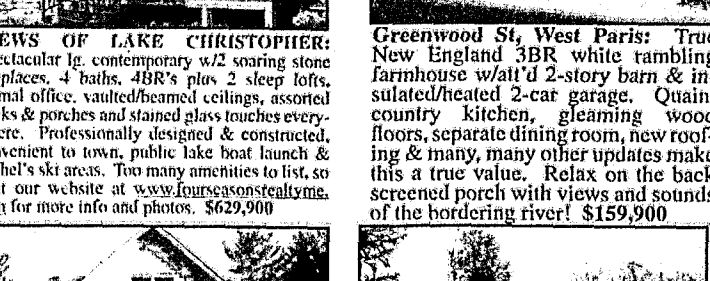
RIVIERFRONT!
Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



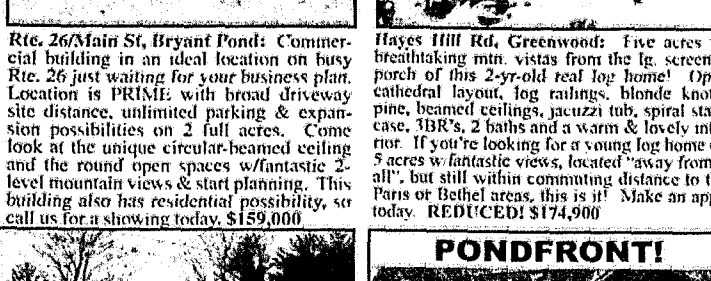
RIVIERFRONT!
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: Commercial building in an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan. Location is PRIME with broad driveway site distance, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mountain views & start planning. This building also has residential possibility, so call us for a showing today. \$159,900



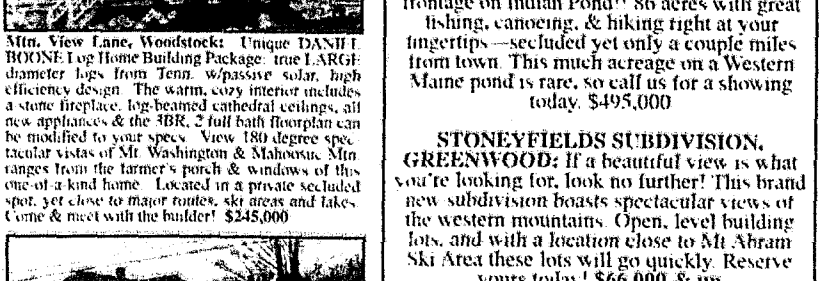
RIVIERFRONT!
Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking min. views from the lg. screened porch of this 2-year-old teal log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "away from it all", but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel area, this is it! Make an app. today. REDUCED! \$174,900




PONDFRONT!
Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DASHIT BARN 1 1/2 Time Building Package! One LARG diameter logs from Tenn. w/passive solar, high efficiency design. The warm, cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floorplan can be modified to your spec. View 180 degree spec.acular vistas of Mt. Washington & Mt. Osage. Min. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one of a kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000




PONDFRONT!
Hicks Pond, Greenwood City: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today. \$385,000




PONDFRONT!
Church St., Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch & read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2-car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$149,900




LAKEFRONT!
Mt. Abram Skiing, Greenwood: This unique multi-level ski chalet has a large natural kitchen island & dining area, living room w/hearth, cathedral ceilings, 2 nice bedrooms, family room loft, add'l bonus guest loft and lots of room for overnight company! Extensively renovated including new kitchen counter, recessed lighting, tiled entry, clapped siding, metal roof & more. It's adjacent to a popular downhill ski area, country ski trails, snowmobile territory & has a nice pine-studded backyard. This is NOT a "drive by"-call us today to take an inside look. \$189,000




LAKEFRONT!
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. \$379,000



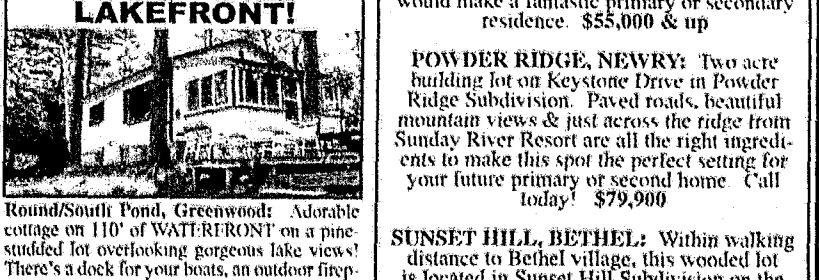
LAKEFRONT!
Forest Drive, Bethel: Large, spectacular log-sided home less than a mile from Bethel's Main St. shopping, restaurants & golf course! Built in 2003 w/4BR's, 4 baths, lg. loft den, lg. family room, great room w/soaring stone fireplace, kitchen w/country island, lg. deck so much more. Log railings, wood laminate floors, 7-person hot tub & comfortably sleeps 18+. Rarely can you find such a magnificent new house so close to Bethel on over 5 acres! \$450,000



LAKEFRONT!
Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quiet location perched high on a hill, with Lake Christopher & mins. spread out below. Custom built brand-new home w/sitting arch windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite countertops, bedrooms w/french doors, solarium, radiant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region, just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen. \$229,000



LAKEFRONT!
Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Adorable cottage on 110' of WATERFRONT on a pine-studded lot overlooking gorgeous lake views! There's a deck for your boats, an outdoor firepit for camp smores, great fishing just outside the door, a screened porch for relaxing, a deck for barbecuing, plenty of parking— all this on the quietest part of the lake! Strong rental history and most furnishings included. \$299,900



LAKEFRONT!
Sunset Hill, Bethel: Within walking distance to Bethel Village, this wooded lot is located in Sunset Hill Subdivision on the end-of-the-road. Level, wooded for privacy & a fantastic location make this almost one acre lot highly desirable. \$58,000

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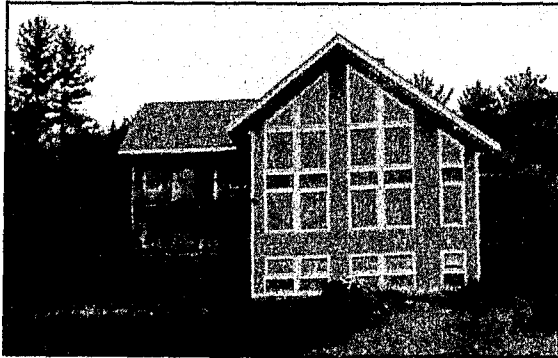
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IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION

Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$279,900



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QUEEN'S LANDING - 2 LOTS

Two 10 acre lots bordering the National Forest. Hunt, fish, hike, snowmachine and ski right outside your front door. Beautiful hardwood lots with southern exposure near the West Branch of the Pleasant River. Privacy and Paradise can be yours only 7.5 miles from intown Bethel. \$80,000 Each

NEW PRICE!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$219,000

SALE PENDING!



PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this home on a 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck. \$339,000

NEW LISTING!



PREMIER TAYLOR WOODS LOT

The premier Taylor Woods view lot with 205' of private water frontage on the Androscoggin River, perfect for canoeing and kayaking. Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$89,500

NEW LISTING!



PRIVACY, ADVENTURE & CHARM

Located adjacent to the National Forest, this charming 1850's school house is full of character! Situated on 18.75± acres on a quiet road with a delightful stream, close to area fishing, hiking and more. \$135,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET

Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$235,000



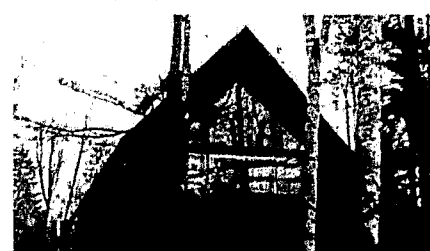
WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$279,900



POWDER RIDGE HOME

Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION

Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings. \$489,000



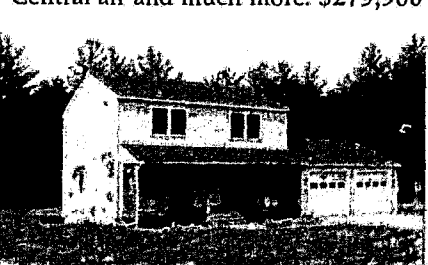
COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000



VILLAGE COTTAGE

3 bedroom cottage in the village, walk to everything in town, close to mountain explorer stop, near Gould Academy, newly renovated, bright and cheery, new electric, new furnace. \$159,000



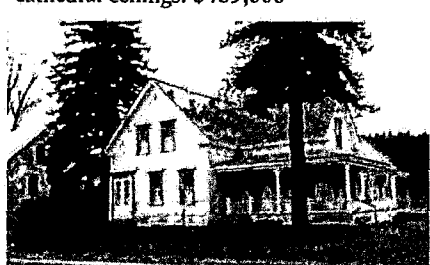
RIVERFRONT HOME

4 BR, 2.5 BA waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience situated on over 5 acres, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET

Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$259,000



GREAT ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL

Great Architecture, Hardwood Floors, Tin Ceilings, Stained Glass Windows, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Updated Heat and Electric, Large Fenced Backyard. 20 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$115,000

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM: 3+ bedrooms / 2.5 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Partially-furnished. PENDING
308 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished. \$215,000
EDEN RIDGE 3C: Highly desirable 2 bedroom / 1.75 baths unit. Great views, partially-furnished. SOLD
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Fully-furnished. \$132,000
N 208 FALL LINE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished. \$129,000
WELL-MAINTAINED RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit. Fully furnished. \$119,000
RIVERBEND END UNIT: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit. Fully furnished. PENDING
24 B CHAMBERLAIN: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath 10 minutes to Sunday River. Partially-furnished. SOLD
09 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished. SOLD
05 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished. SOLD

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres. \$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres. SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres. SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres. SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres. PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres. \$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres. SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres. \$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres. \$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres. \$289,900

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres. \$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres. SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres. SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres. SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres. RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres. \$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres. \$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres. \$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres. SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres. \$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres. \$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres. RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres. \$59,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. \$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. \$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres. \$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$79,900

LAND

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres. SOLD
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres. \$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres. \$150,000
Rare Newby Acreage: 10 acres. \$135,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres. \$115,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres. \$100,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres. \$99,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres. \$95,000
Red House Farm Village. \$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres. \$95,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres. \$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres. \$89,000
South Shores: 5+ acres. \$86,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views. \$80,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres. \$69,000
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres. \$60,000
Grover Hill Road: 1.50 acres. \$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$47,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$39,000
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres. \$22,500

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Third Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across a Beautifully Shaded, Lush and Wooded Homesite. Sports Vistas to North Lake and Mt. Mansfield are yours from the front porch. This charming Cape has only moments to Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Upon this parcel a brand new Cape with state-of-the-art amenities easily accommodate even the most discerning family. On the first level, the spacious floorplan consists of an open concept Kitchen w/ Island and adjoining Dining Area. Living Room w/ fireplace, Master Bedroom w/ large walk-in closet and full bath, and a second bedroom and additional Full Bath. The sunny unfinished upper level and finished basement allow a myriad of expansion possibilities. New Carpeting, Appliances, A/C, Heating system, site entry deck w/ slider now for purchase. Call for a showing or more information. \$199,000. 802-253-7699.



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49,000	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
49,900	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
49,900	265/267-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOI D
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AREA TOWNHOMES:			
BARKER BROOK			
	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft	\$259,000
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES			
13,500	#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000
13,000	#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOI D
13,900	#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOI D
16,000			
18,000			
18,500			
31,500			
RIVERBEND			
	#4	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOI D
	#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOI D

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Obituaries

RUTH D. MALLAR

Ruth D. Mallar, 90, died Saturday, July 16, 2005. Born in Acton, Mass. and graduated from Saugus High School in 1933 she then attended Compotometer School. After a short career at Hood Milk Co. and General Electric, Ruth married Gordon C. Mallar, who predeceased her in 1989.

As a homemaker, a member and former secretary of St. John's Episcopal Church in Saugus, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, she lived in Saugus most of her life, moving to St. Petersburg about 31 years ago and most recently residing at Mease Manor in Dunedin, Fla. Ruth and her husband Gordon summered on Lake Christopher and Long Lake.

She loved her family and playing cards. Ruth leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jack Dennis of Bethel; a son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Kathy Mallar of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Plans are being made for burial services to be held at Riverside Cemetery in Saugus, Mass. at a later date.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thank you to all my family and friends for the food, cards, flowers and prayers and best wishes during my back surgery and recovery at home.

A special thank you to my husband, daughters and sister.

God bless you all,
Thirza Herrick

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who made my final days in SAD #44 such a celebration. The "gathering" at the Inn planned by Dr. Murphy was wonderful. The many cards, flowers, and gifts have been awesome. I attribute my thirty-five years in SAD #44 to the Telstar veterans who supported my early efforts, the excellence of the special services staff, parents, students and all the district employees who had patience with me on a daily basis.

Ann Holt

ELLEN H. KEENE

Ellen H. Keene, 85, of West Poland, died Thursday, July 21, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Poland on Oct. 4, 1919, the daughter of Edwin and Elvira Martin Farr. She was educated in Poland schools and graduated from Mechanic Falls High School.

She married Donald K. Keene and had been a homemaker all of her life.

She is survived by her husband of West Poland; two sons, Vance and his wife Joan of Brunswick, and Donald K. Jr. of Old Orchard Beach; a brother, Arnold Farr and his companion Priscilla Crosby of Norway; two sisters, Olive Cole of West Poland, and Christine Hanscom of Bethel; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers, Martin Farr and Leland Farr; and a sister, Wynona Krason.

Graveside services were held on July 24, at Highland Cemetery, West Poland. Remembrance donations can be made to Poland Rescue, c/o Town of Poland, 1231 Maine Street, Poland, ME 04274.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my friends and family for the retirement cards and gifts and for making my retirement party at the Woodstock School such a memorable evening. Your love and support over the last challenging 18 months has been such a gift. To my co-workers at the Woodstock School - you are the absolute best!

Thank You Again,
Adrienne Gallant

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to friends, relatives, and the American Legion Post for the many prayers, cards, food and calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to the health care providers of Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, especially to Mary Beth Curran for her cheerfulness and caring.

Henry T. Robertson



BEVERLY J. SWEETSER

Beverly June Sweetser, 71, of Bethel, died Saturday, July 23, 2005 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in Bryant Pond the daughter of Frank H. and Luvie M. Cole Sweetser, and lived most of her life there.

Later she lived in Bethel and shared her life with longtime companion, Persey. Being from a small town, most people knew her as June, and talked fondly of her quiet way and how she could remember names, faces, dates, years and gatherings.

She smiled a lot and enjoyed small animals, cats being her favorite. She loved country music and knew all of the old songs. Often you'd see her walking to visit a friend or home to visit her momma and enjoy fish chowder and teacakes. Family was important to her, especially spending holidays together.

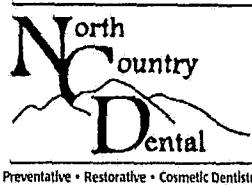
June leaves a daughter, Pauline Sweetser Rogers; and grandson, Jonnathan of New Gloucester; a son, Paul Sweetser Wallas and his wife Lily, and their daughter, Sonia Elizabeth, 7, of Bangor; an older sister, Frances Cox of Ramona, Calif. Frances and June wrote letters for years. They sent pictures and talked on the phone but never got to see each other much, yet they were close. She also leaves her brother of Bryant Pond, Robert, and Susan Sweetser. They live in the old homestead and had many gatherings there as June loved those times. She also leaves many nieces and nephews and greats; and her longtime companion, Persey Morin of Bethel, who has been at her side every day in good times and during her long stay at Market Square Health Care Center. June was loved and cared for by the nurses there as well. She was predeceased by a brother, Samuel Sweetser.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 27, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment to follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond.

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NATALIE M. HUNT

Natalie M. Hunt, 77, of Stoneham, died Saturday, July 23, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Norway on Nov. 28, 1927, the daughter of Harold and Gladys Wyman. She attended Norway schools.

She married Bill Hunt on Dec. 15, 1950. He recently predeceased her on Sept. 23, 2001. She was a devoted mother and homemaker for the majority of her life. She had lived in Stoneham for 25 years, coming from Norway.

She was a member of the Norway Trackers Snowmobile Club and the Stoneham Snowmobile Club. She enjoyed camping as well.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Chubb of South Portland; and three brothers, Clayton Wyman of South Paris, Richard Wyman of Norway, and Bob Wyman of Oxford.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 27, in the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment will be private at the North Norway Cemetery. Donations in memory can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Sunday River and The Summit. Also to the Largess family and Crossroads, the staff at Bowdoin College, plus all who sent cards, etc.

From the Family of
Sylvia Tutko

Brett and Sara Shifrin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Eli Whalen Shifrin, born on June 6, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marie and Frank Heggarty of Avon, Mass., and Jim Whalen of Machias.

Paternal grandparent is Judith Shifrin of Pittsburgh, Pa. Eli joins his sister, Mia, age 4.

Rachel and Timothy Adams of Fayette are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Benjamin Charles Adams, born on June 4, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Linda Stowell of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Debbie Adams of Jay.

Jason and Sarah Berry of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Payton Storm Berry, on May 27, 2005 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Judy Buxton of Farmington, Conn., and Buck and Donna Buxton of Unionville, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Loretta Berry and Ed Powers of Newry and Scott and Roxanne Berry of Newry.

Great-grandparents are Francis and Mary Lou Berry of Newry and John and Nancy Wight of Newry.



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